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THE HEDGEHOG™

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WHERE DOES
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ROBOT APE
SLEEP,
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WHEREVER
I TELL HIM
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

WOULD NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR US ON SKOAL ISLAND--

-- BUT SKOAL ISLAND IS EXACTLY WHERE WE NEED TO LOOK!

ONCE WE'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE IN SEARCH OF-- WE CAN ENGAGE THE HATED HEDGEHOG IN A LITTLE ...

GORILLA WARFARE

OR

"THE APES OF WRATH" PART I

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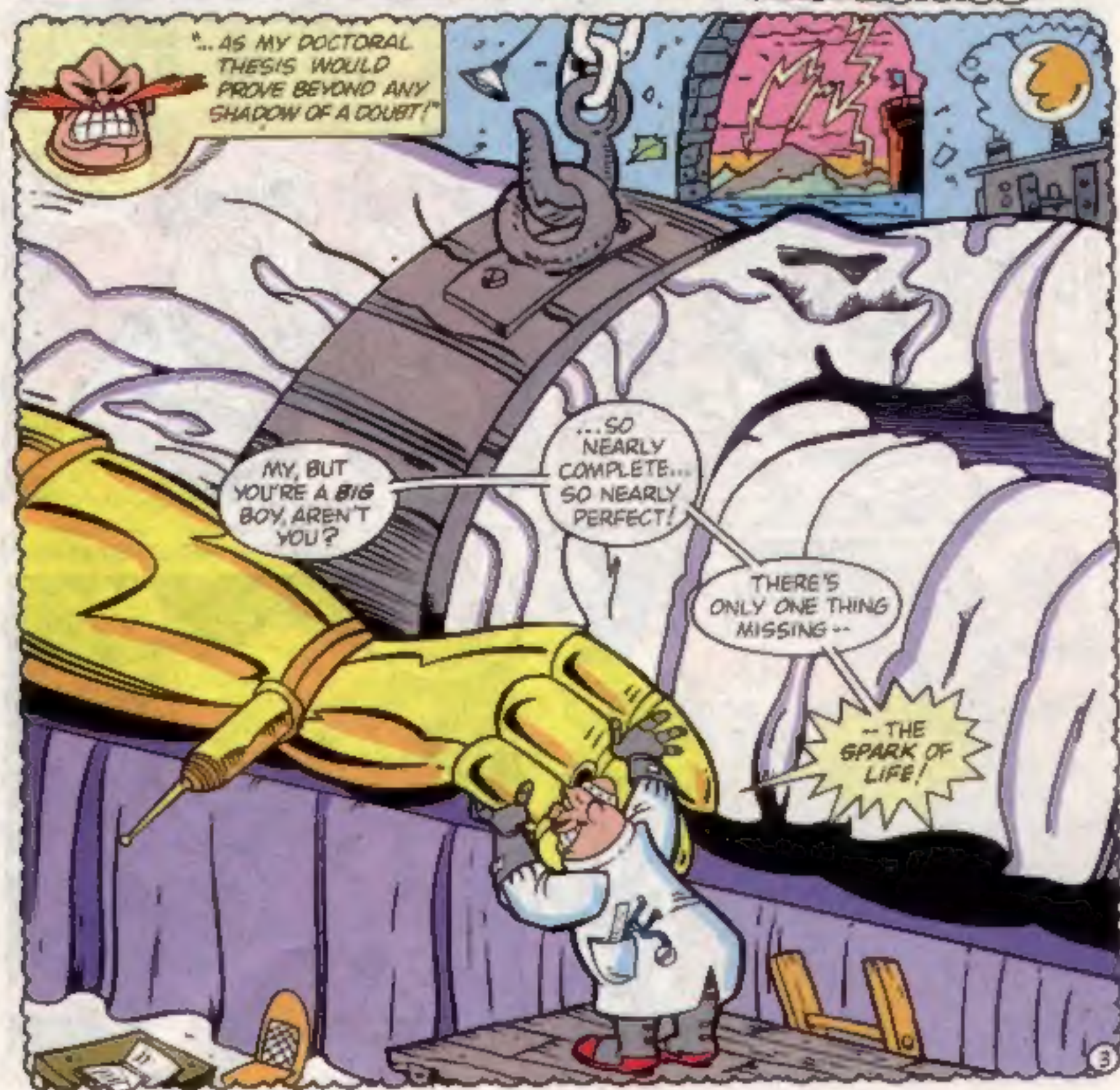
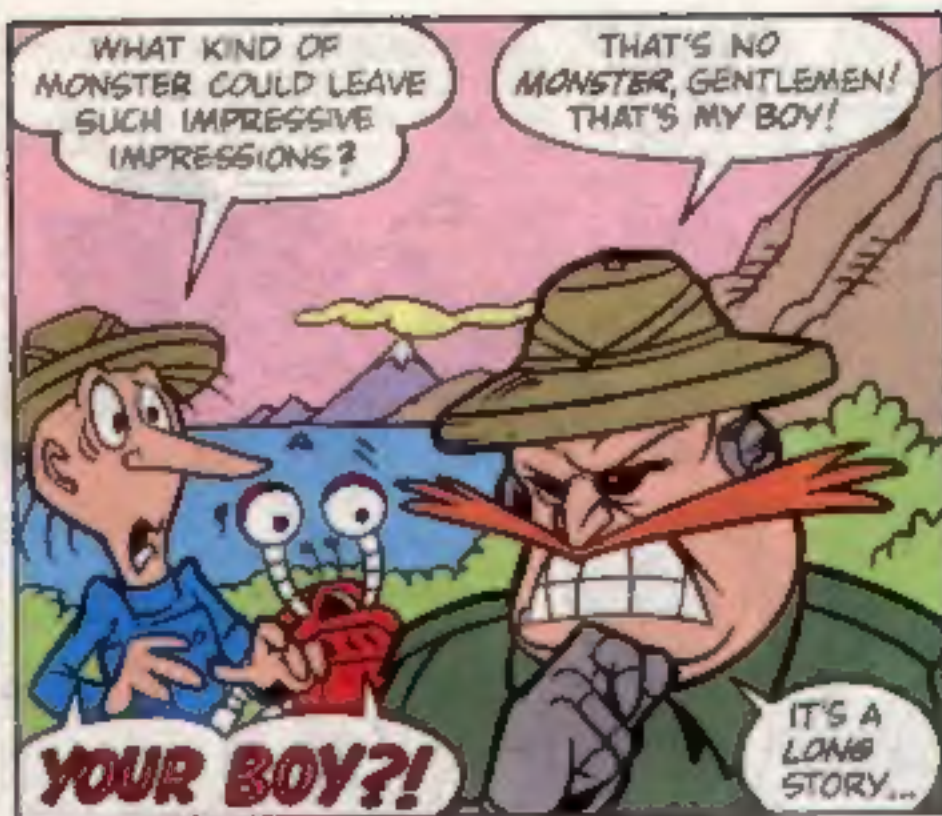
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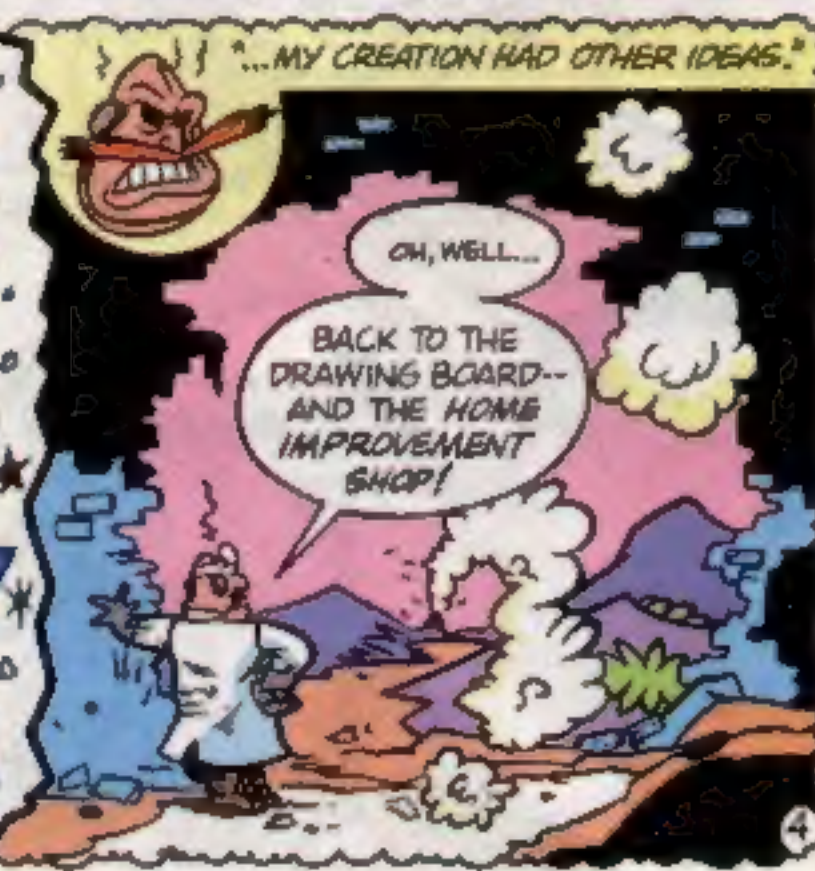
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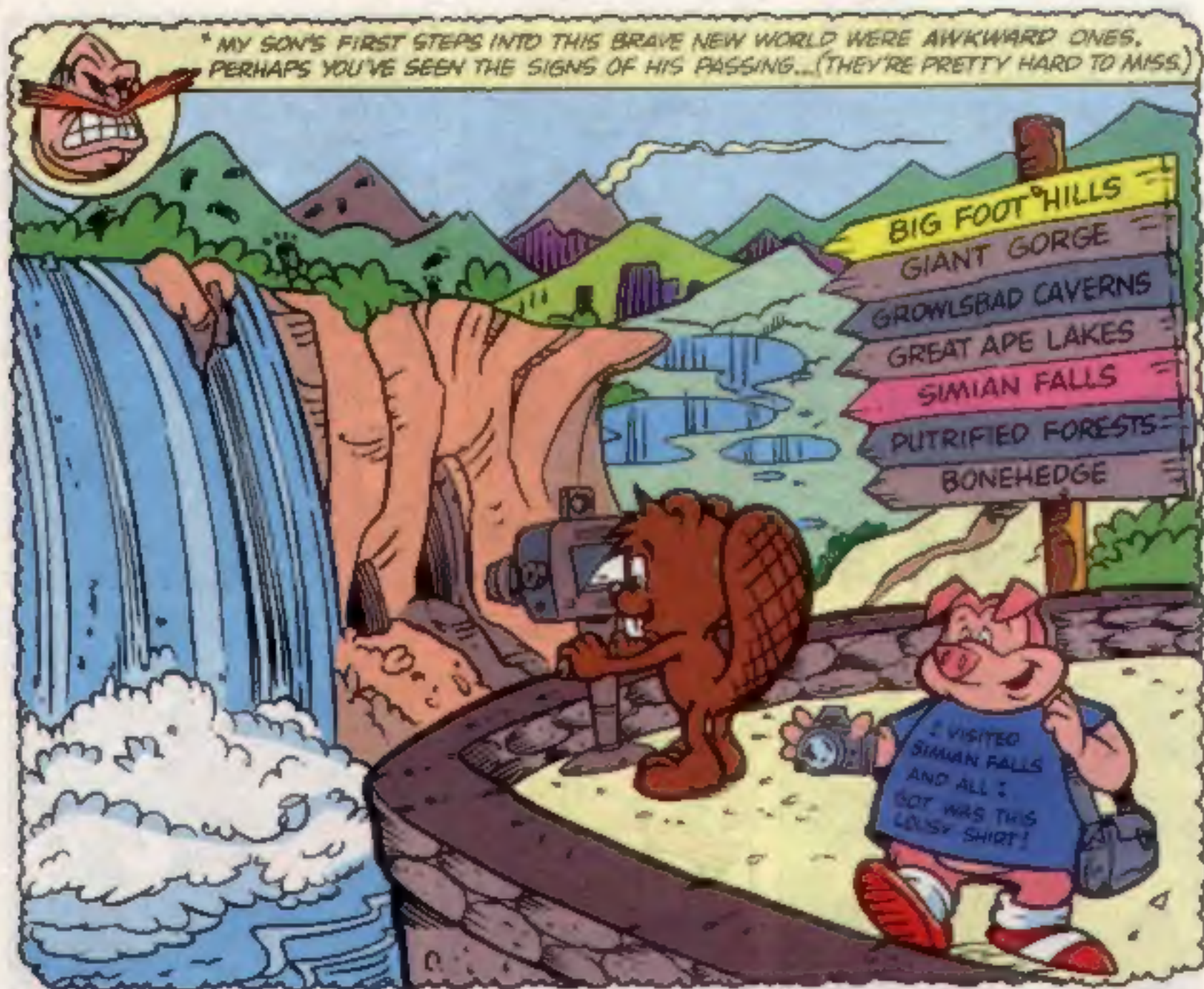
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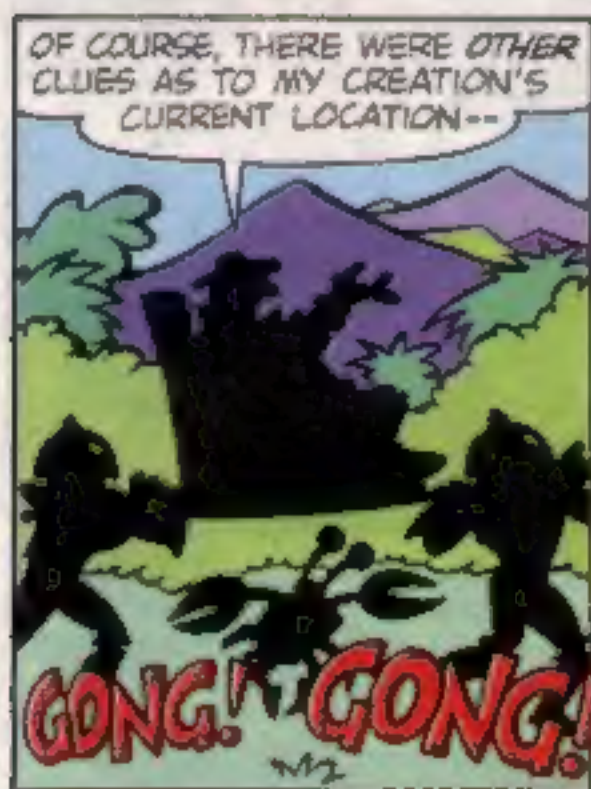
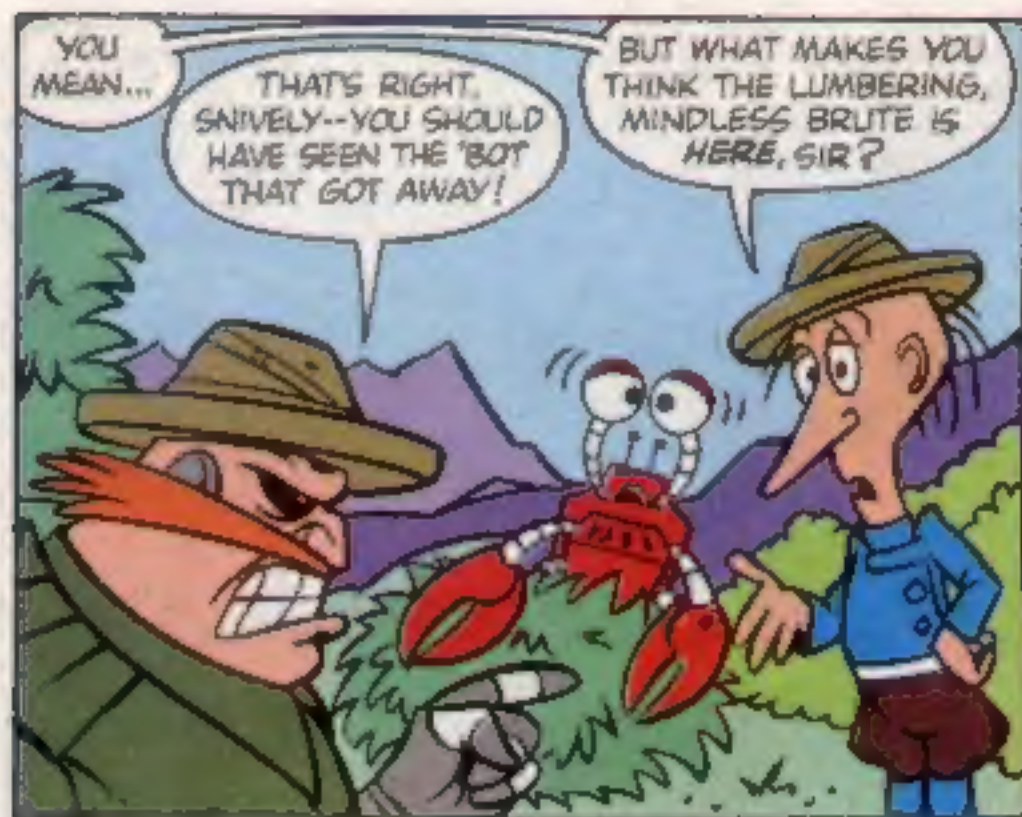
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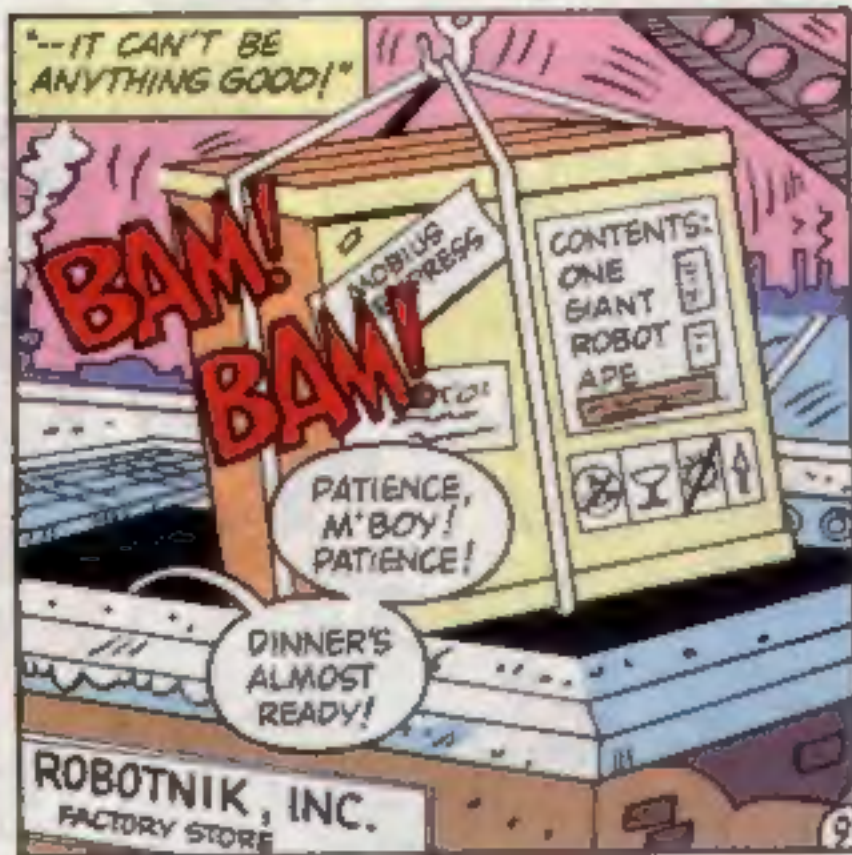
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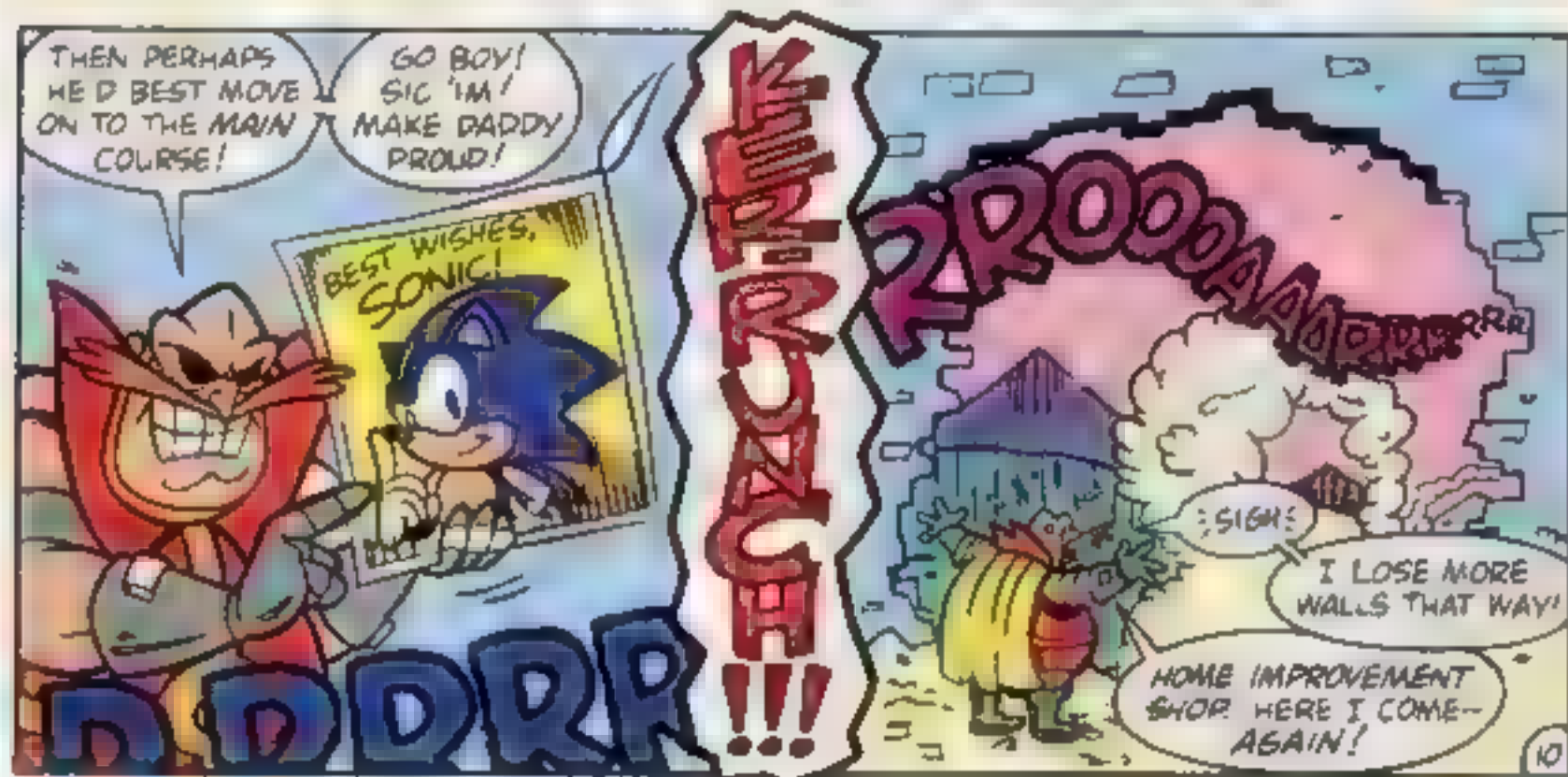
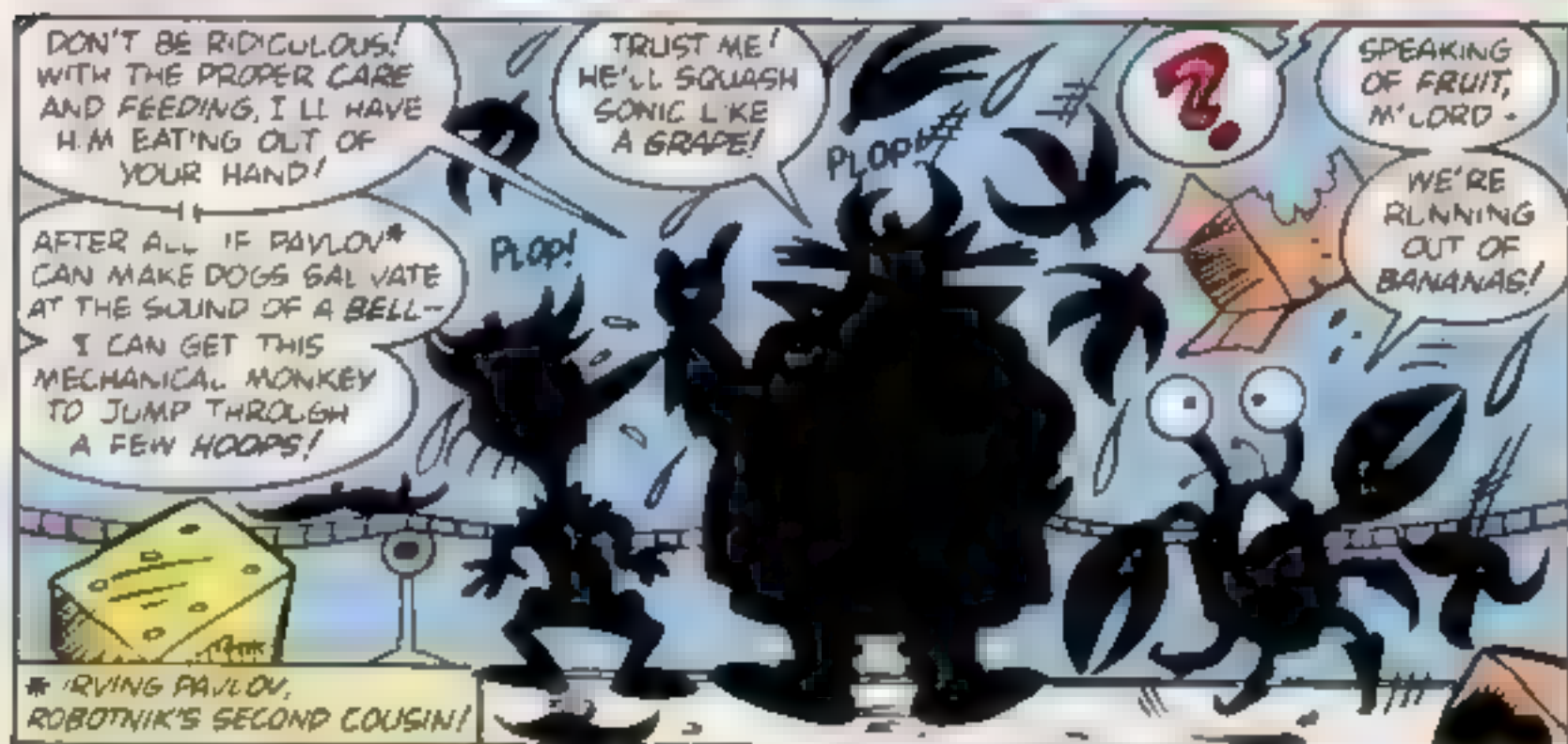
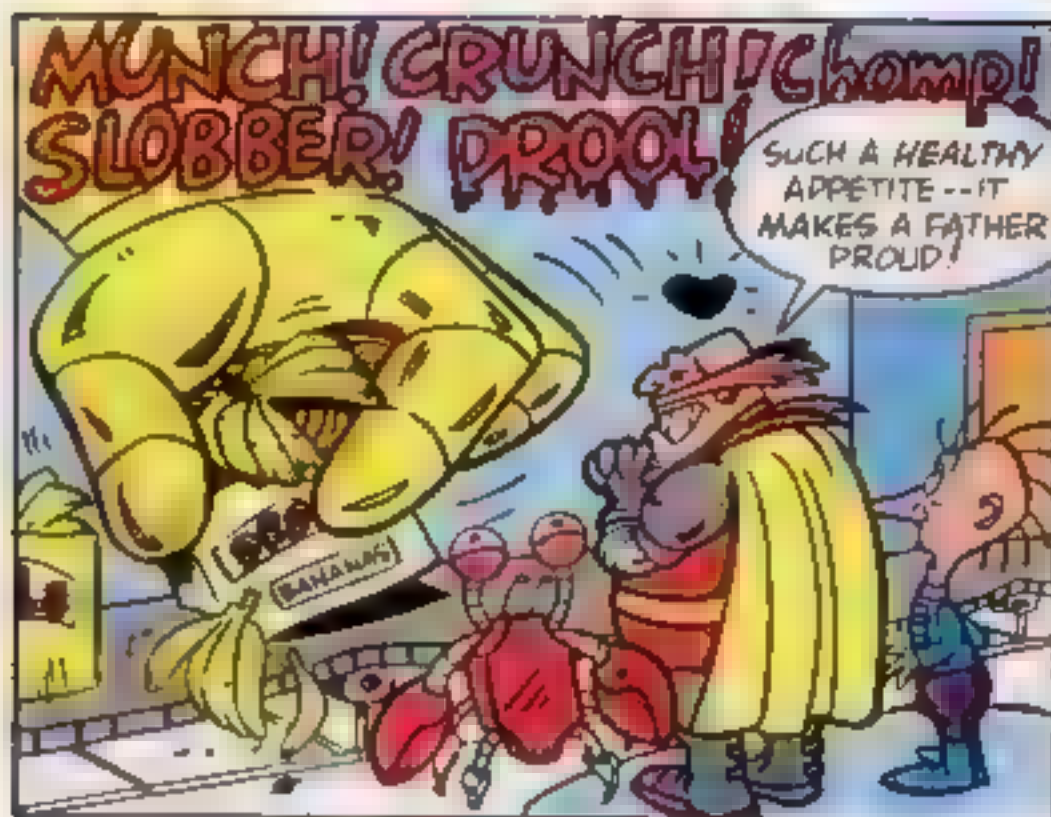


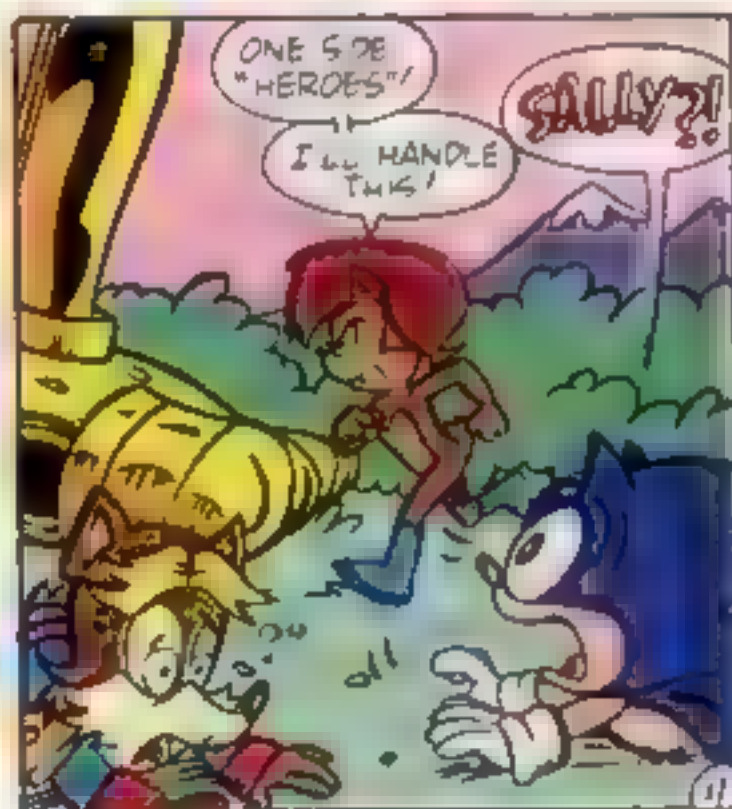
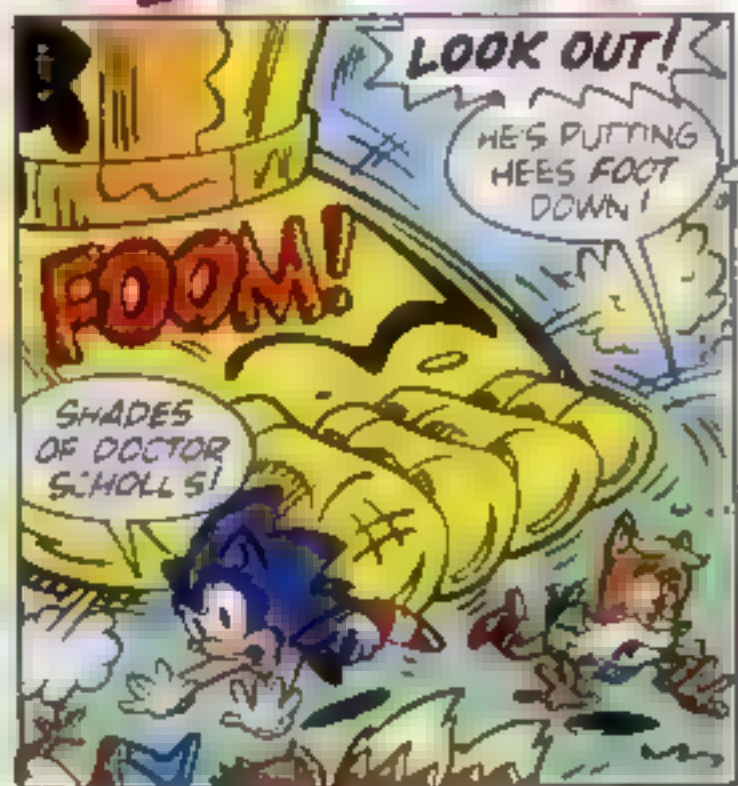
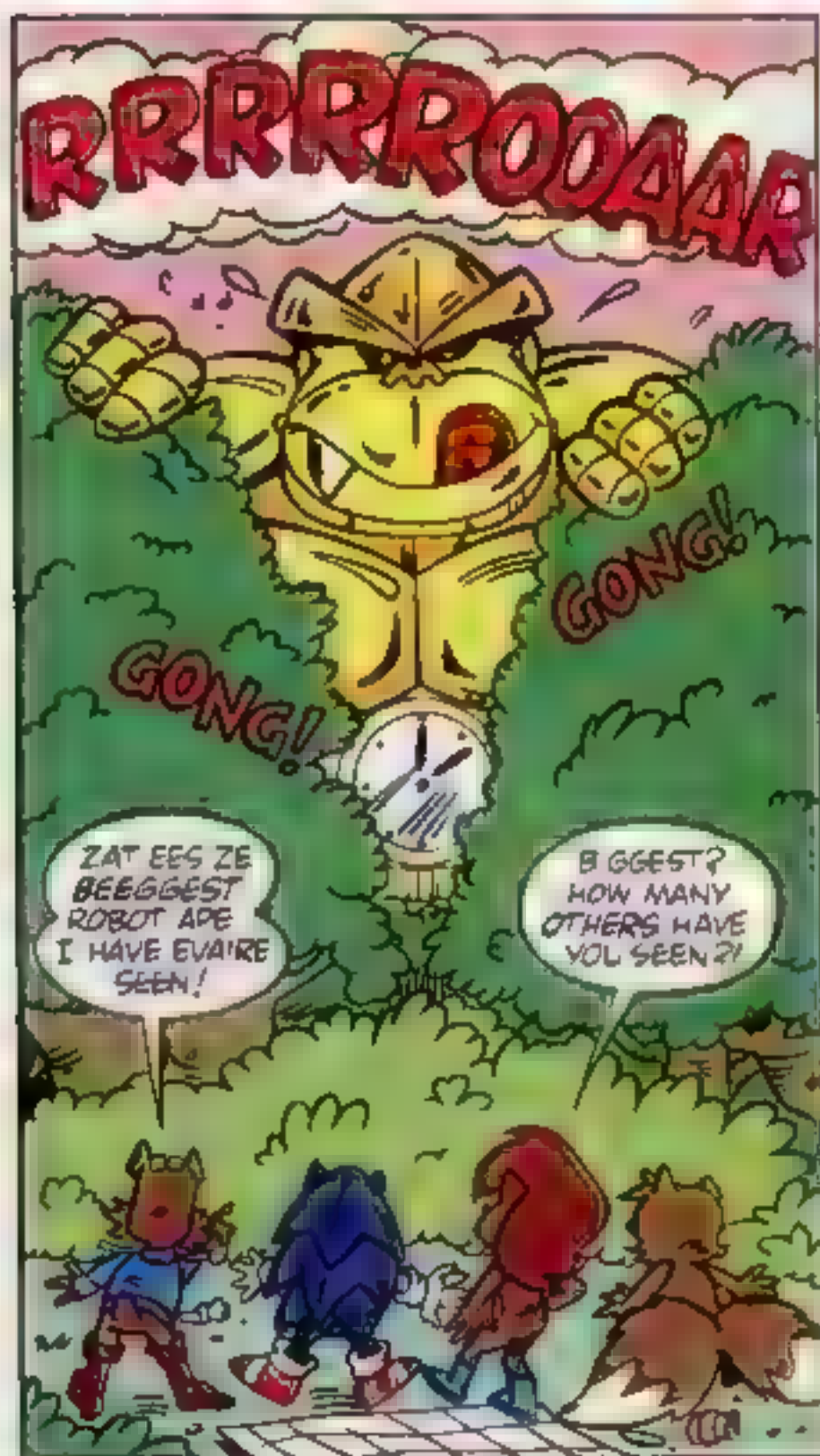
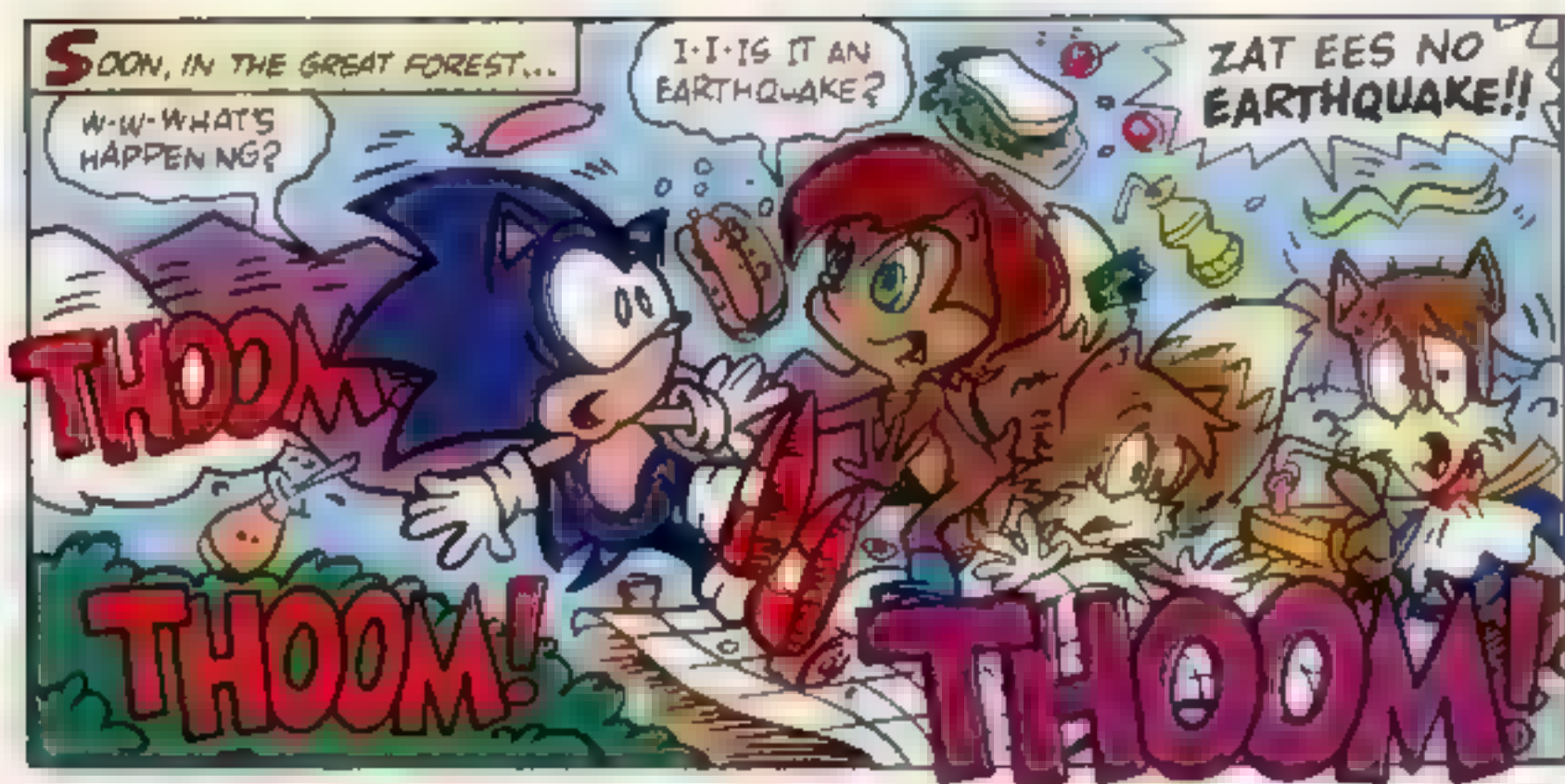
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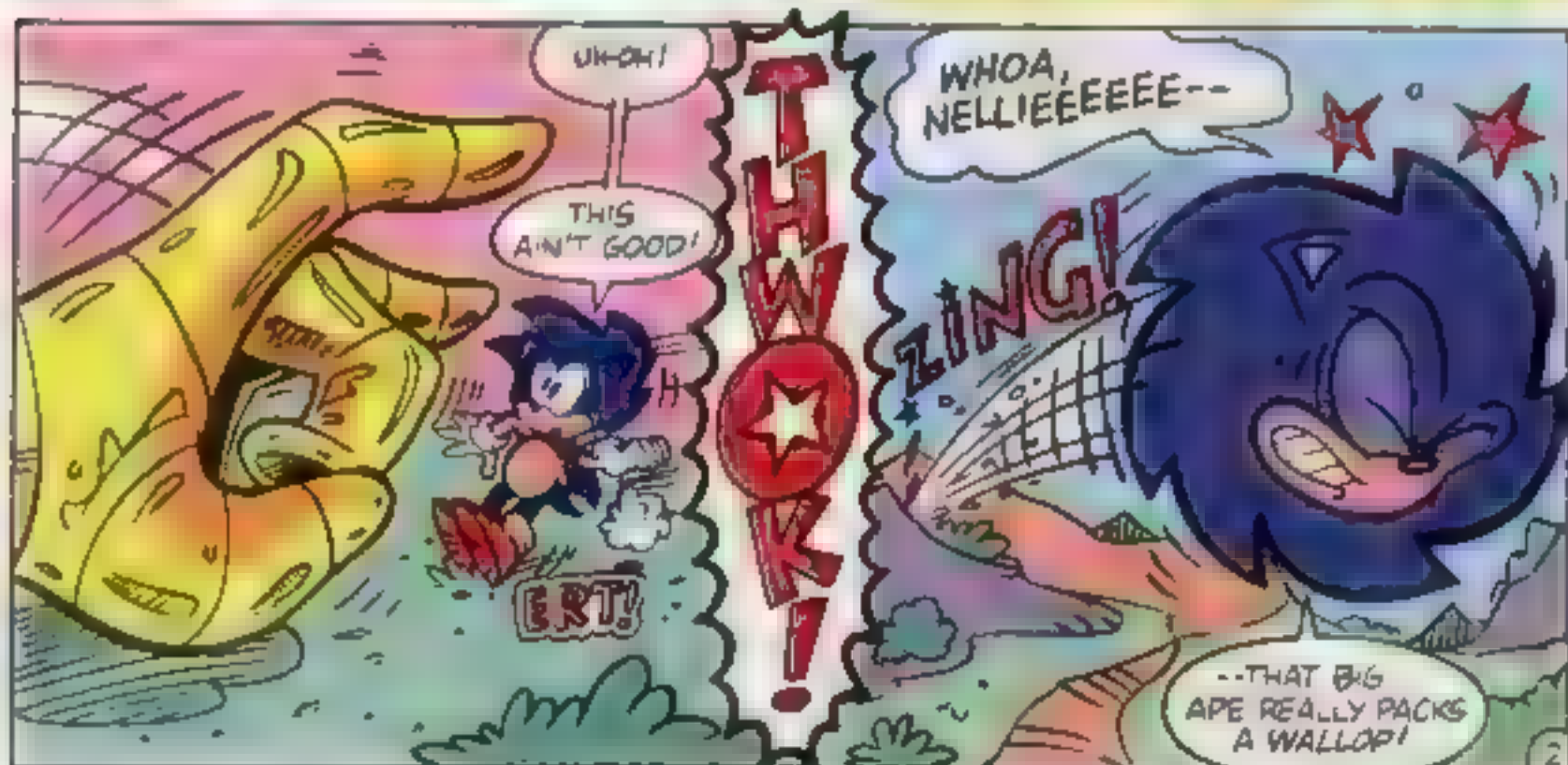
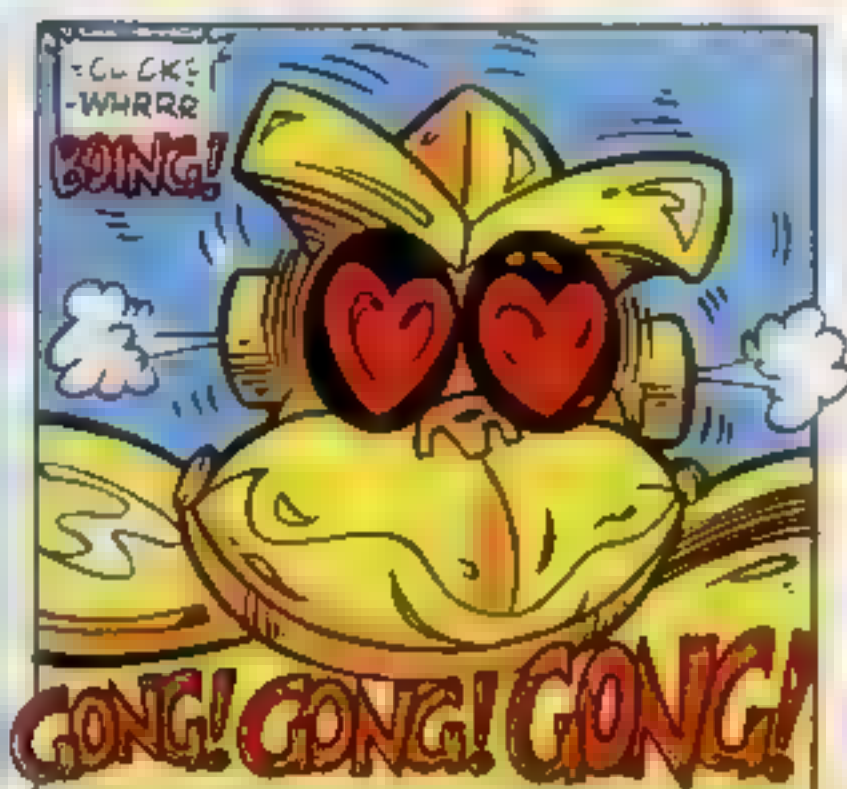
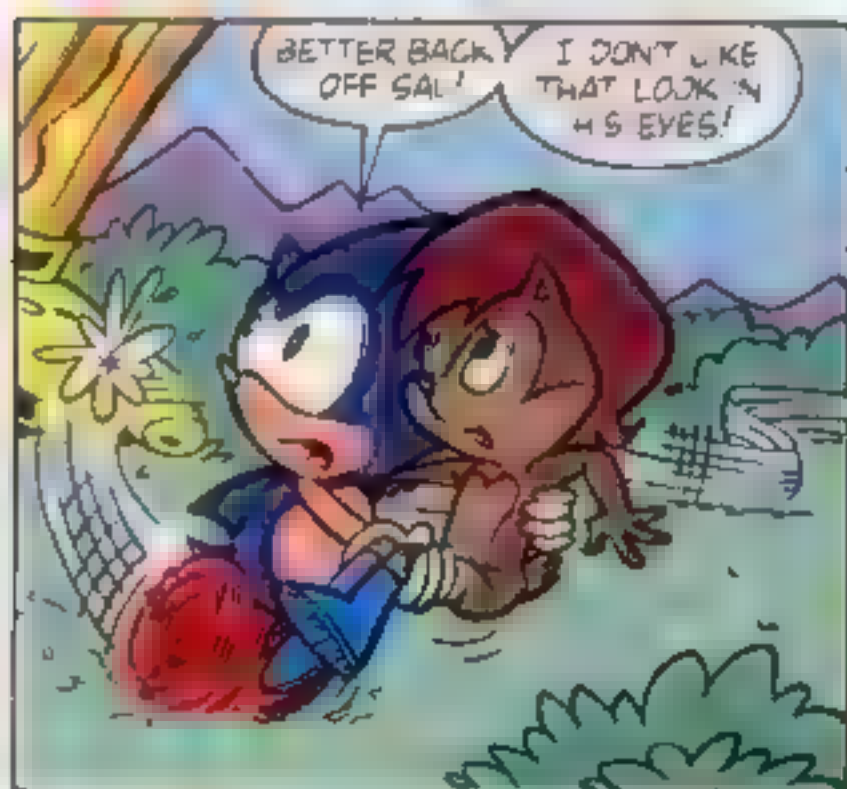
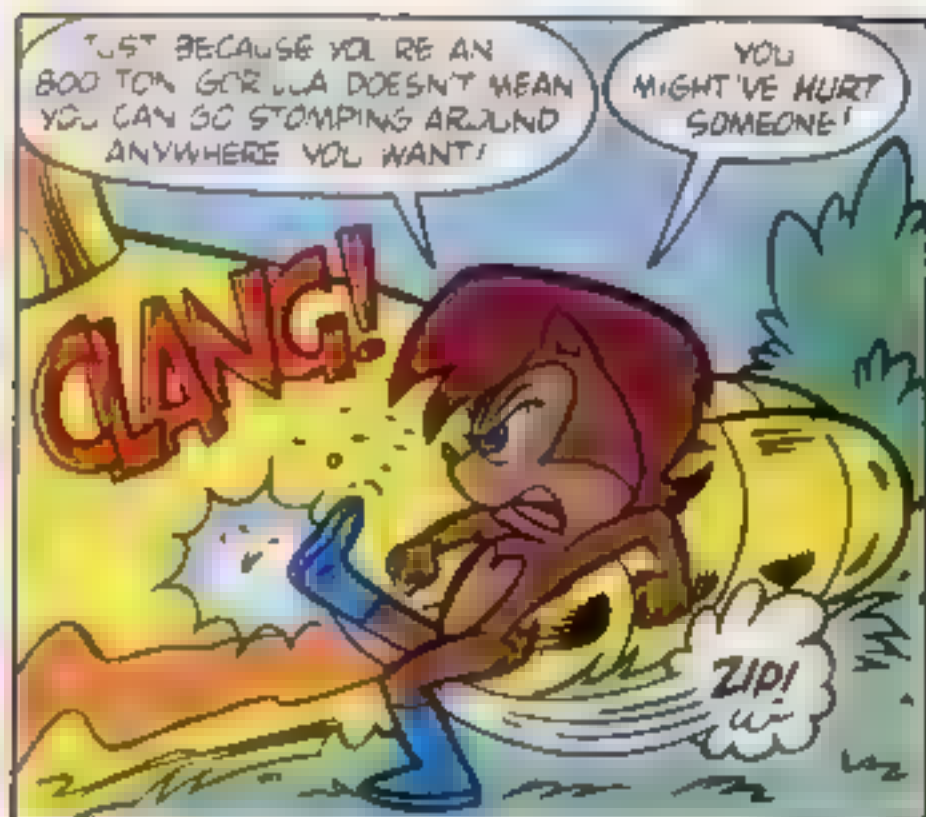


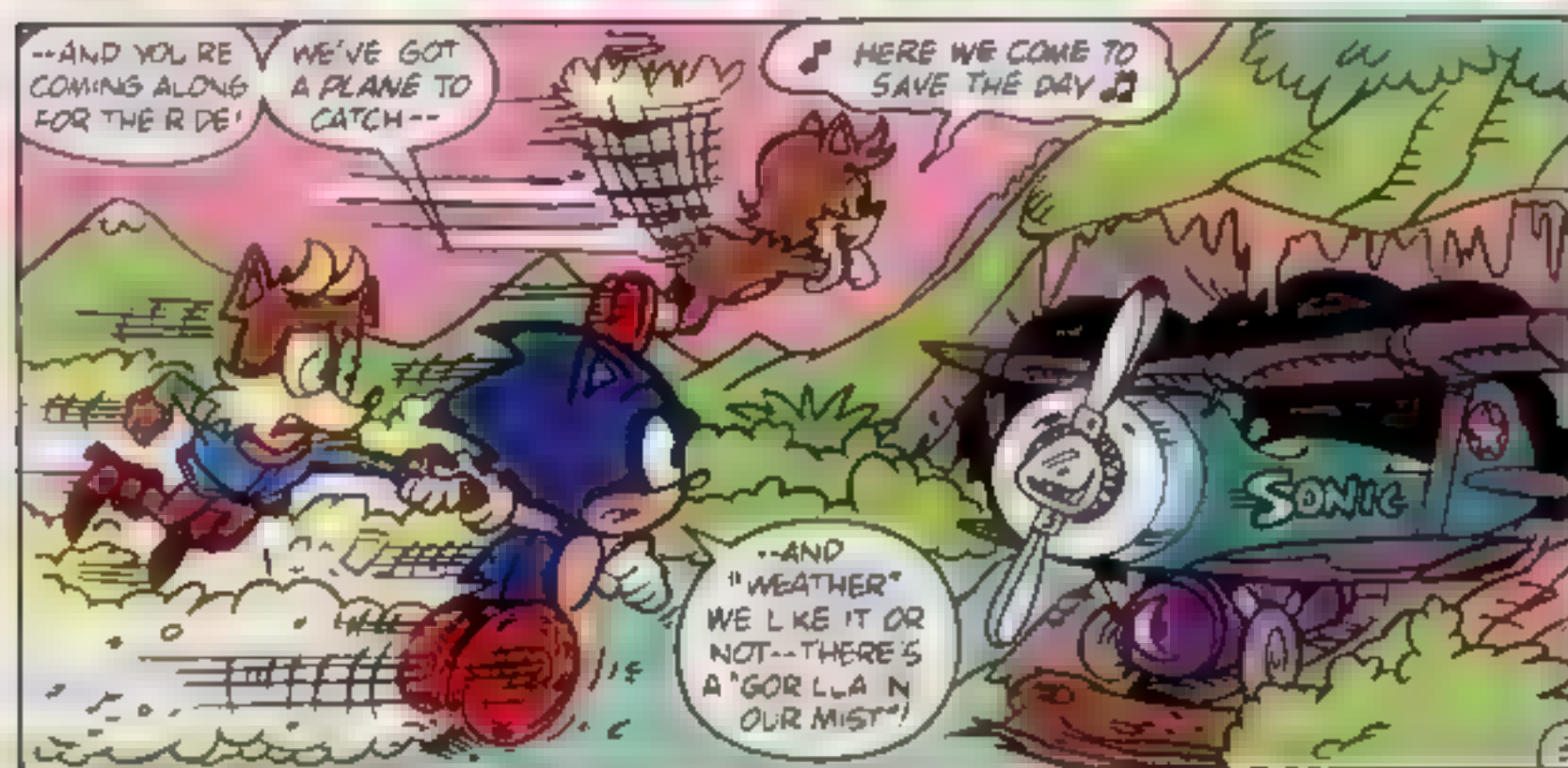
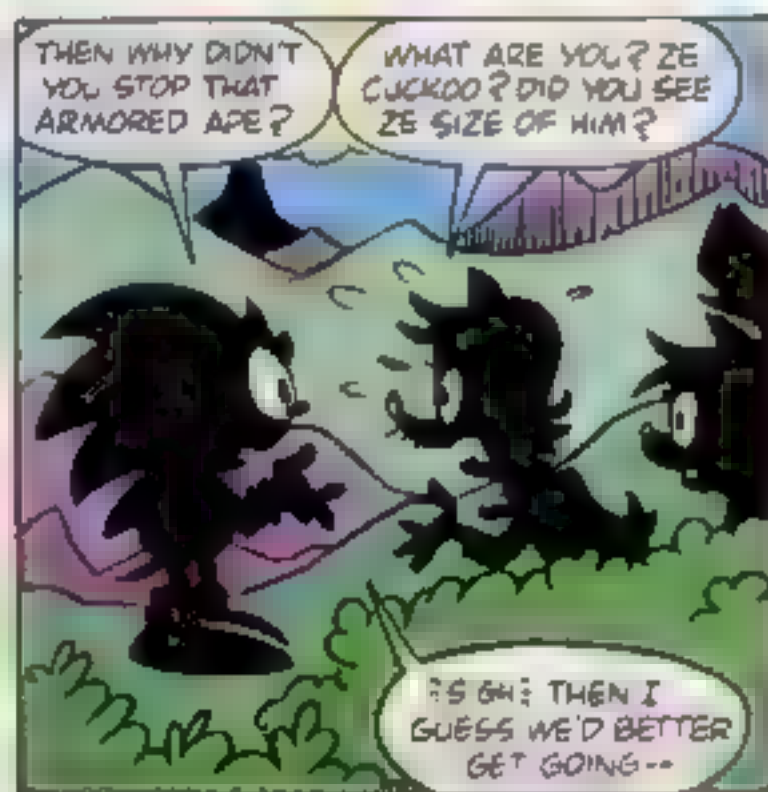
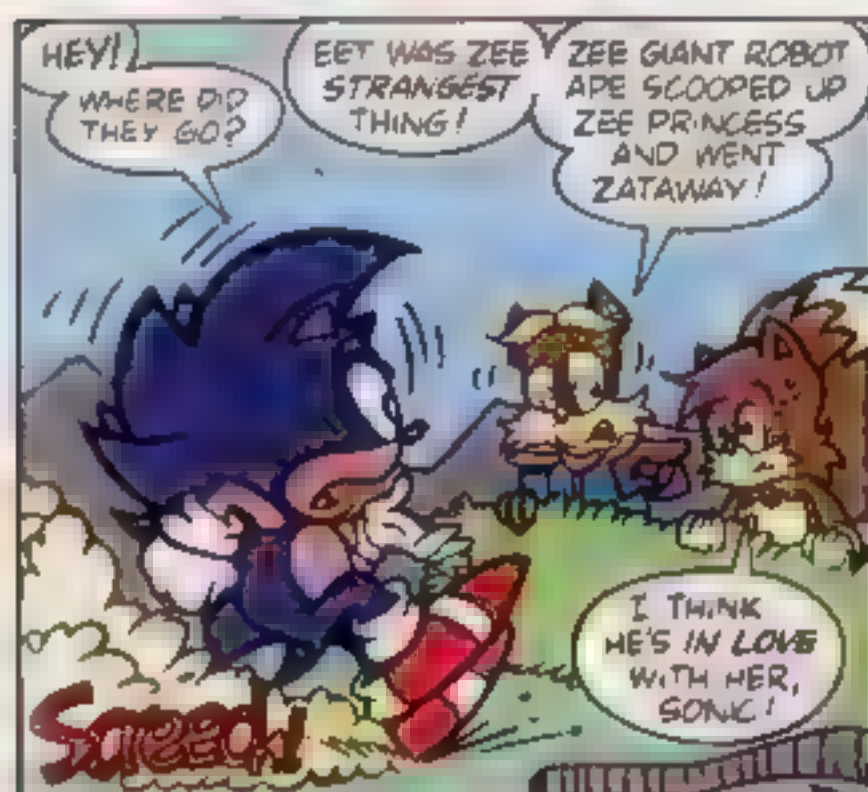
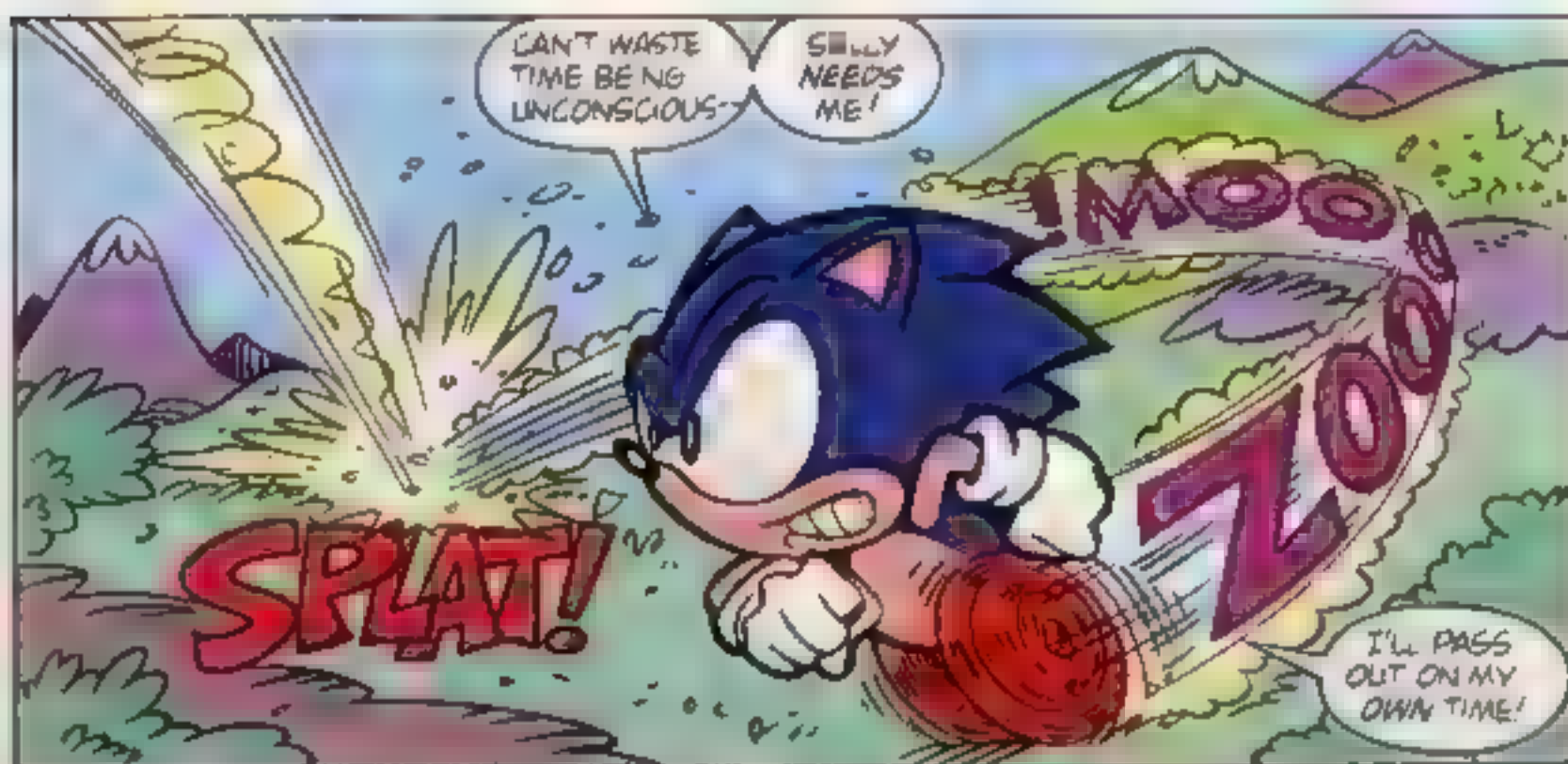
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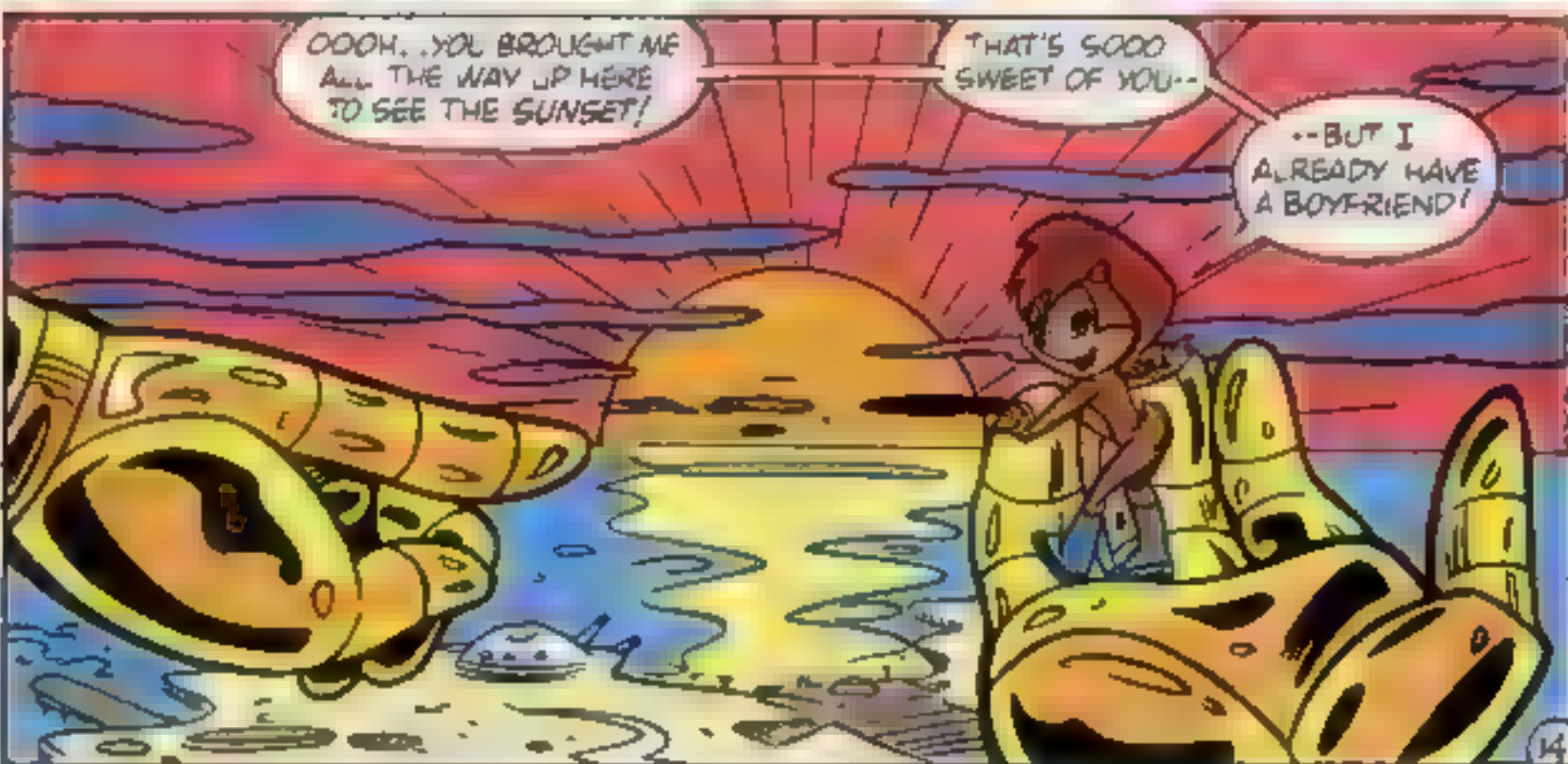
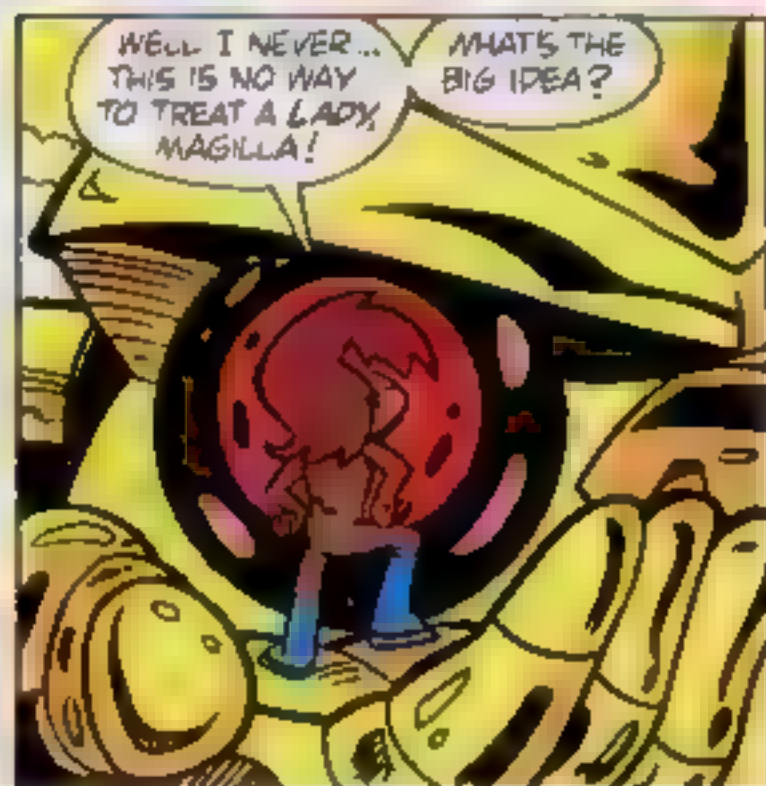
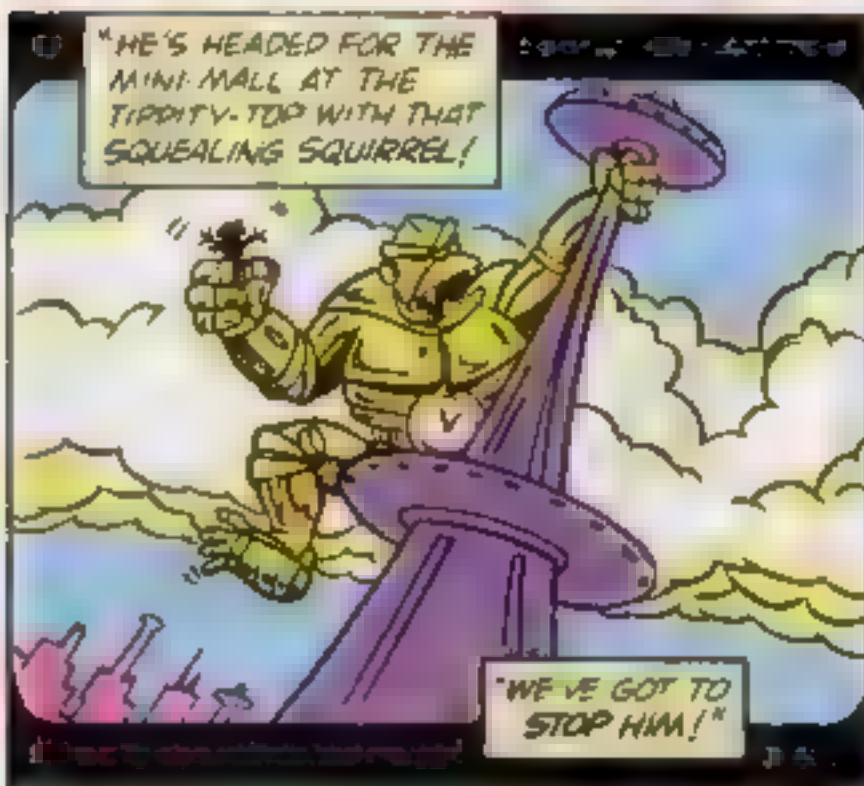
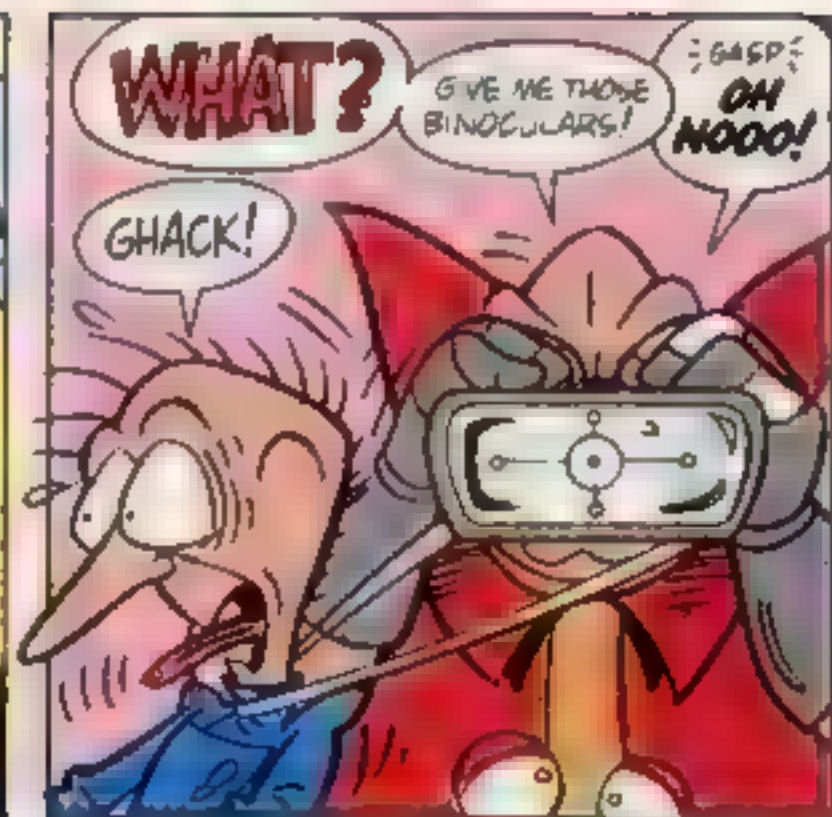
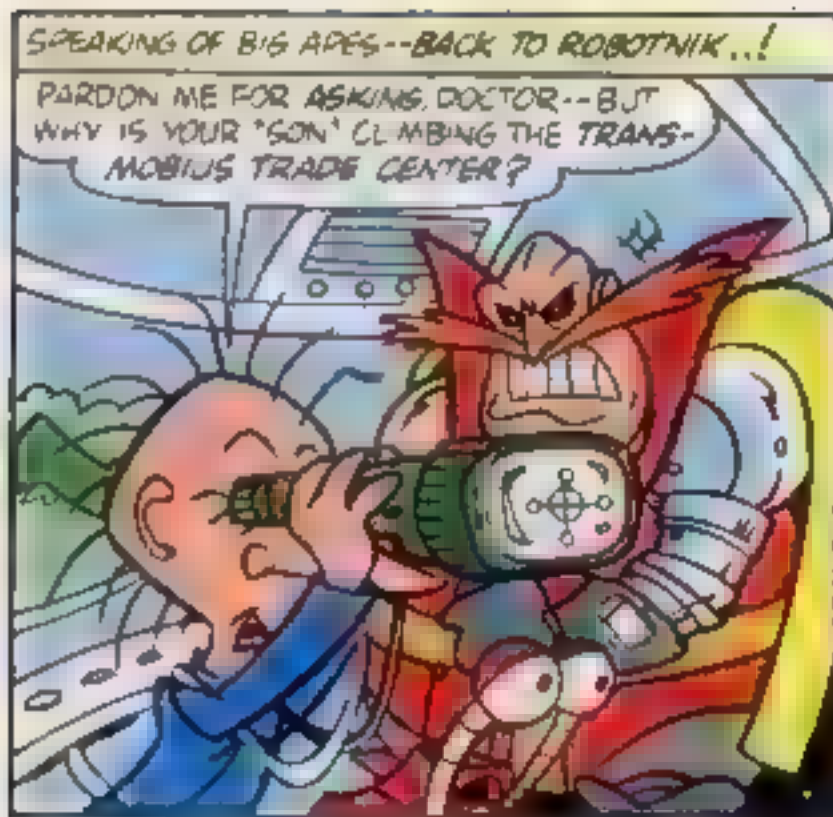


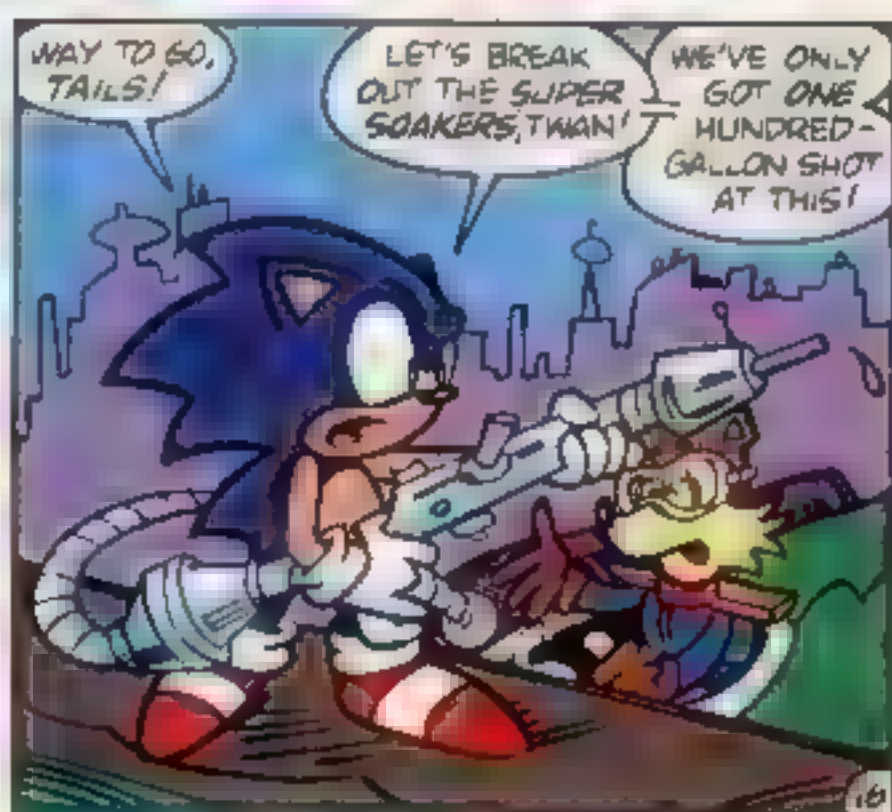
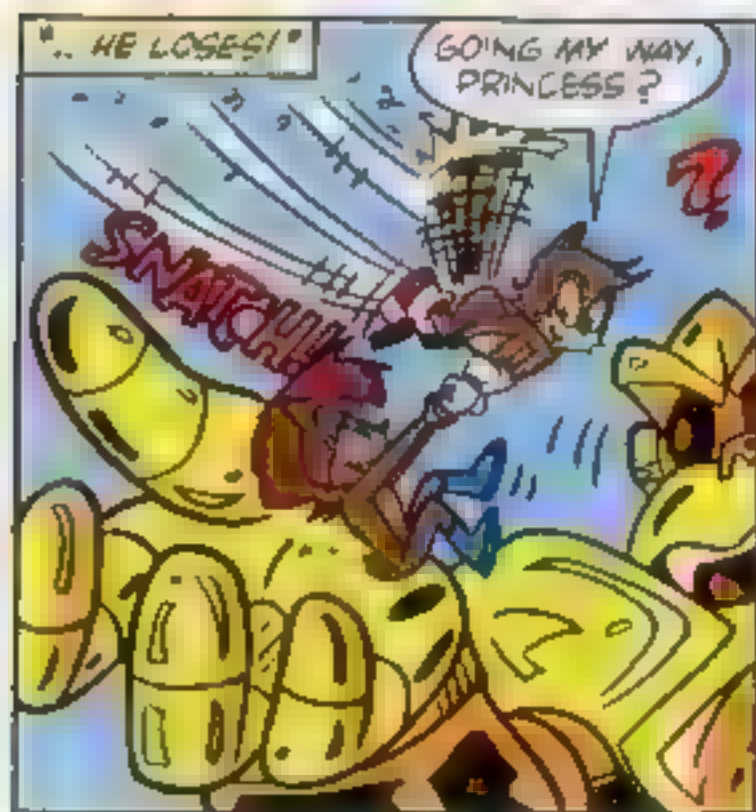
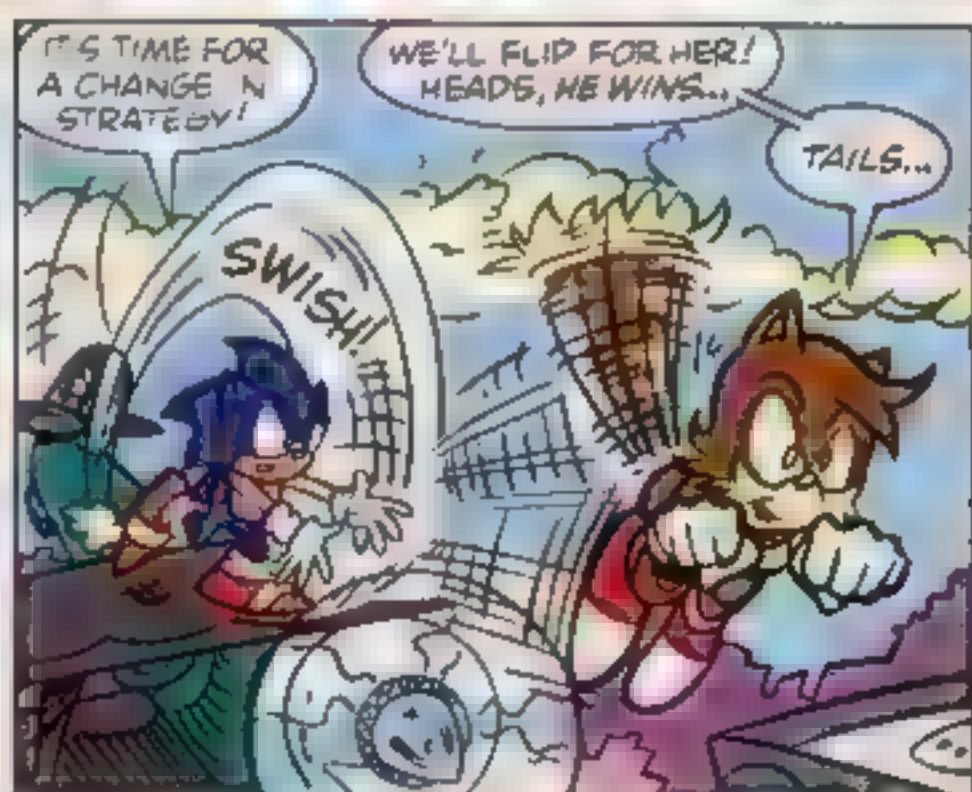
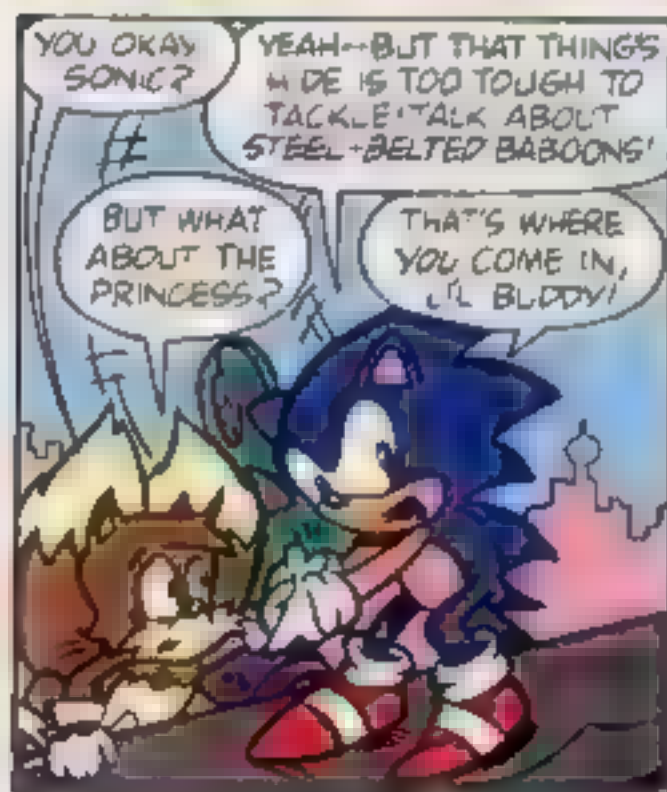
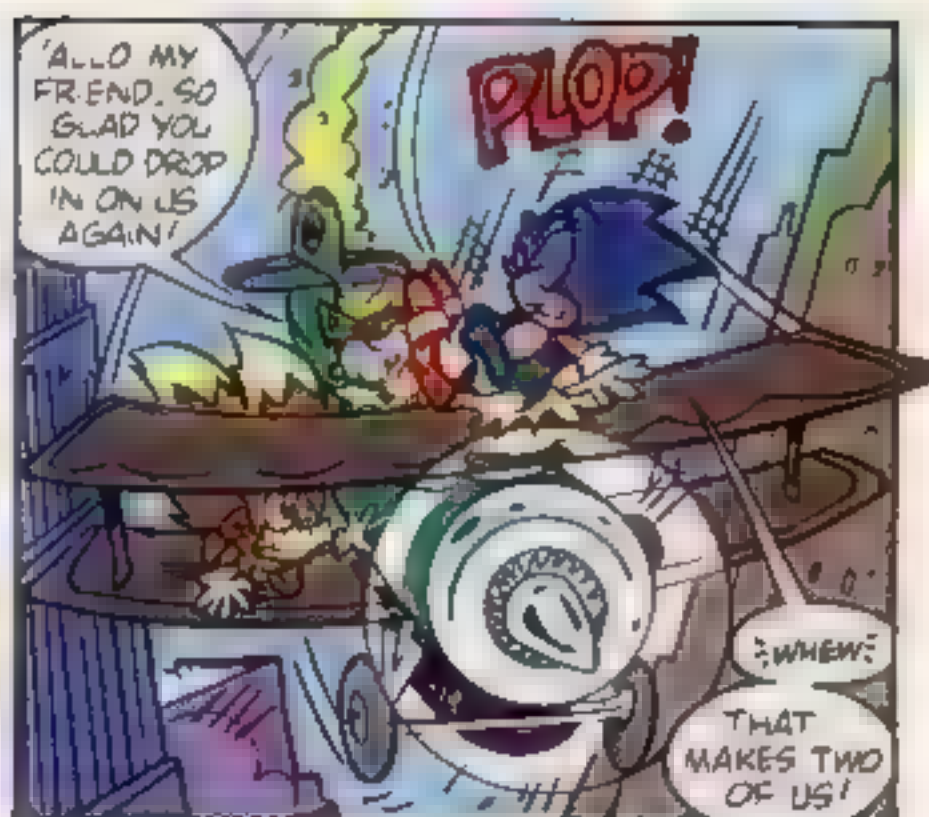
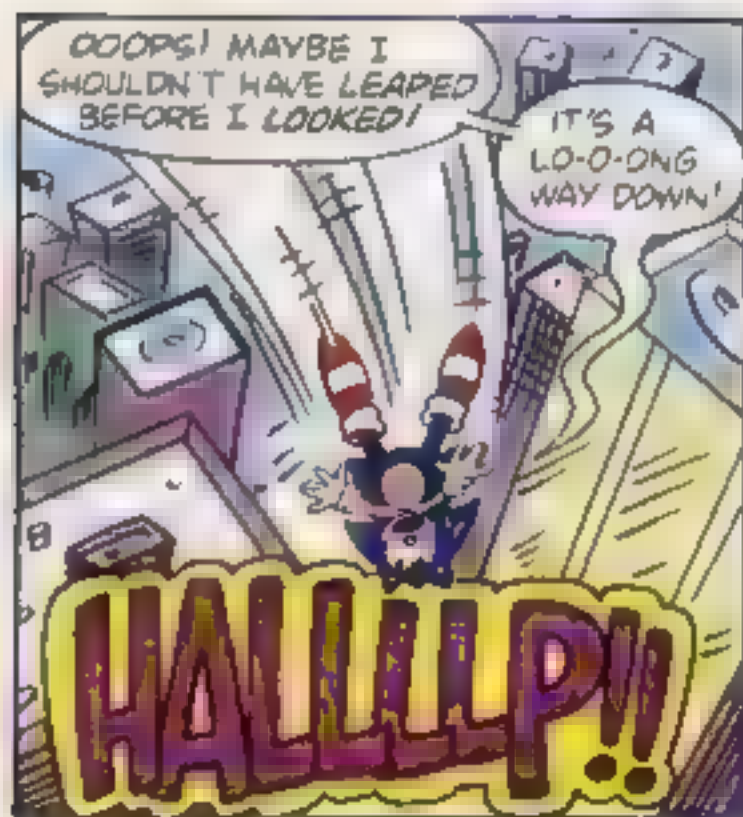


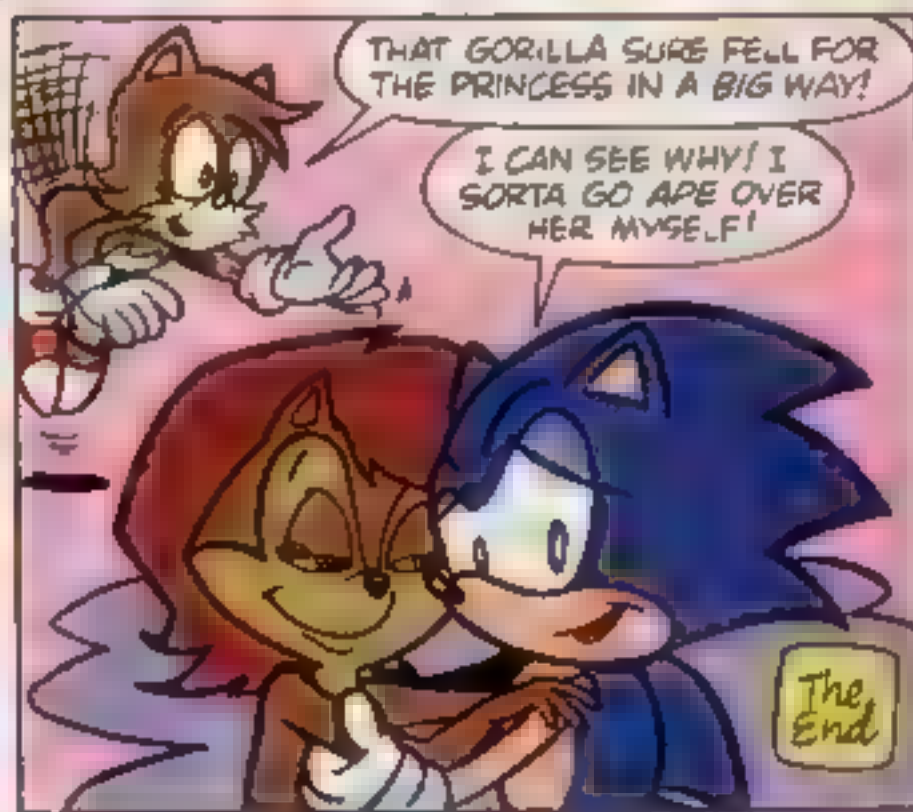
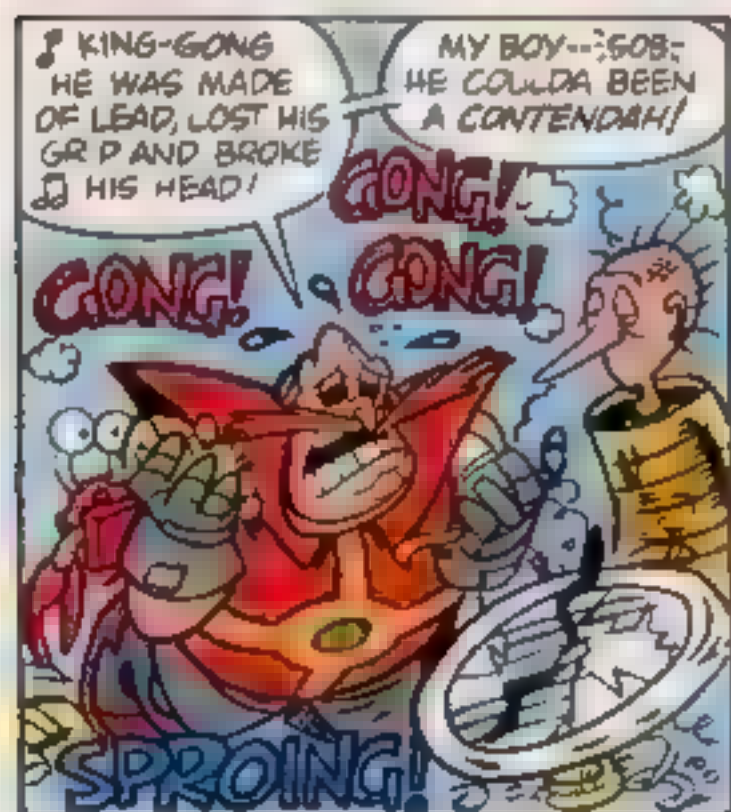
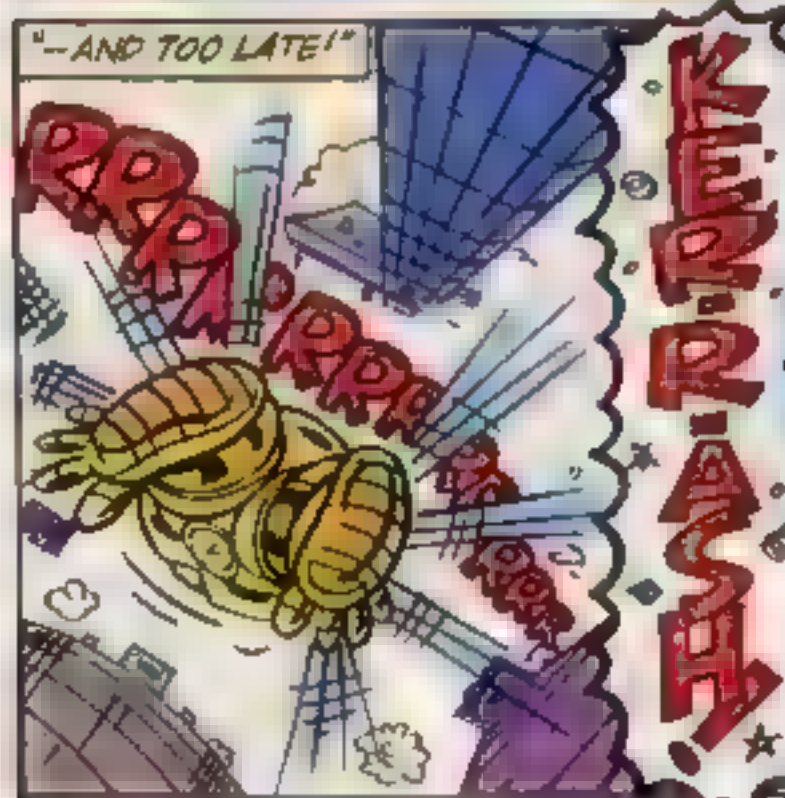
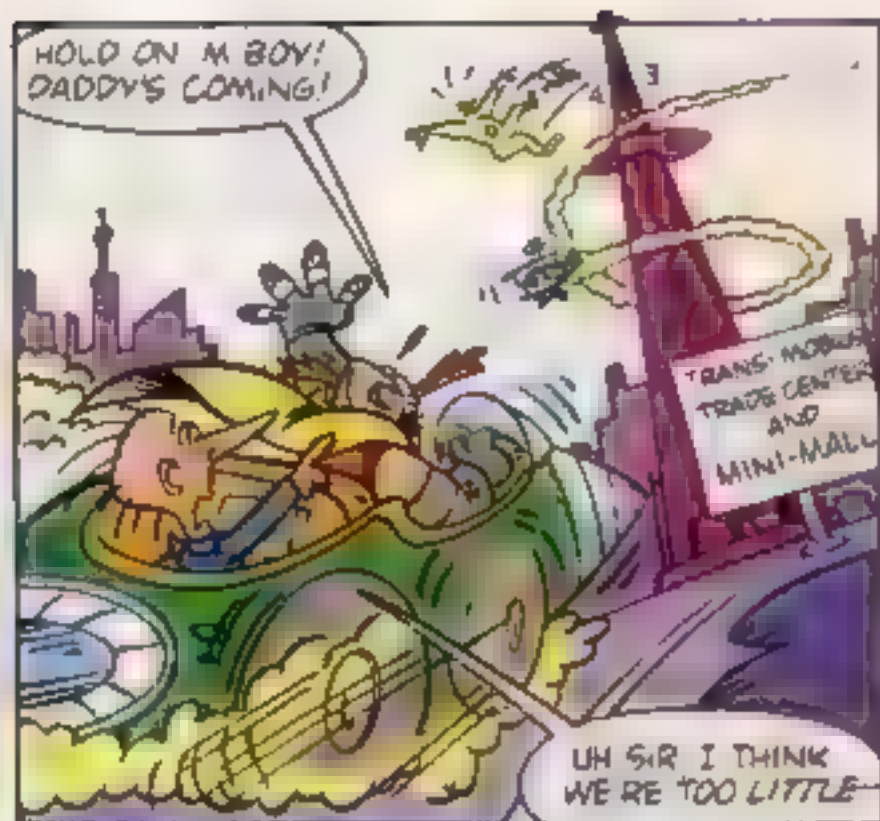










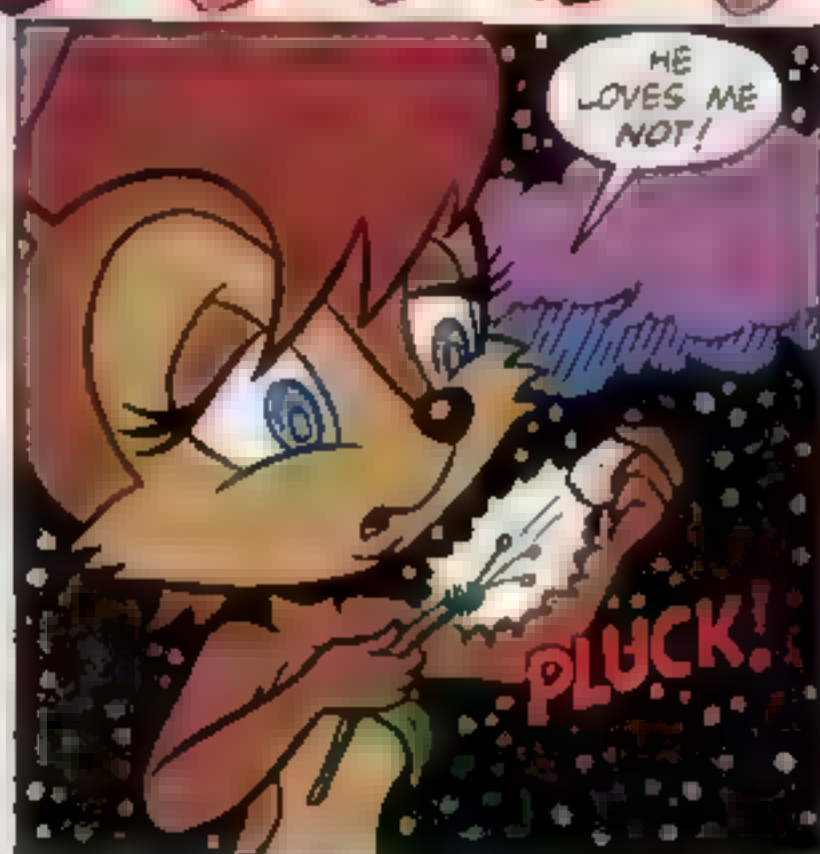
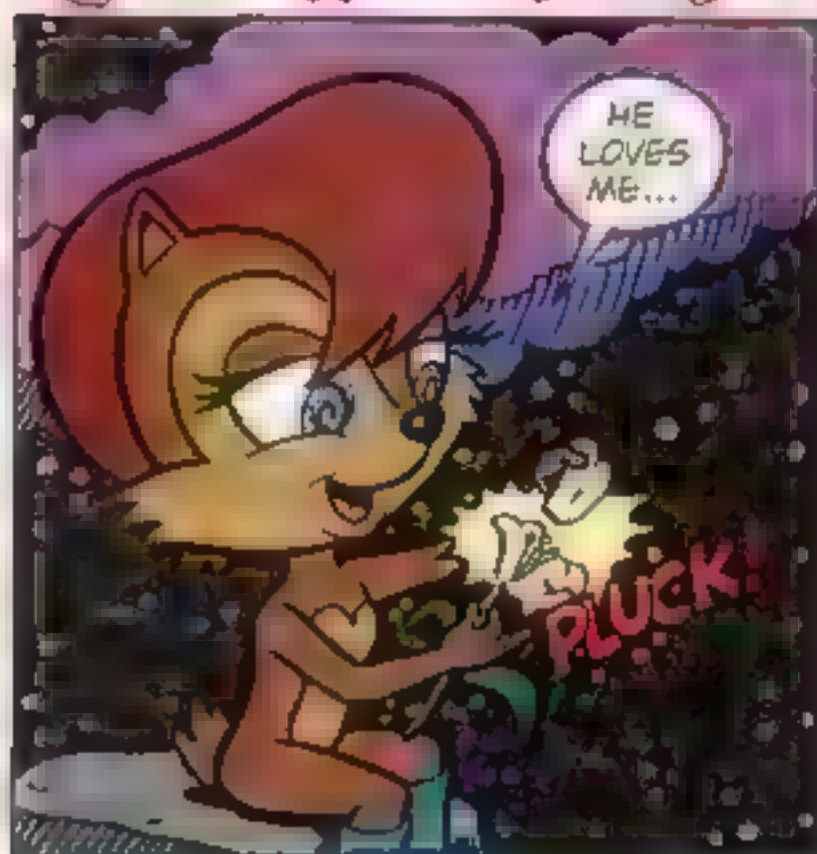


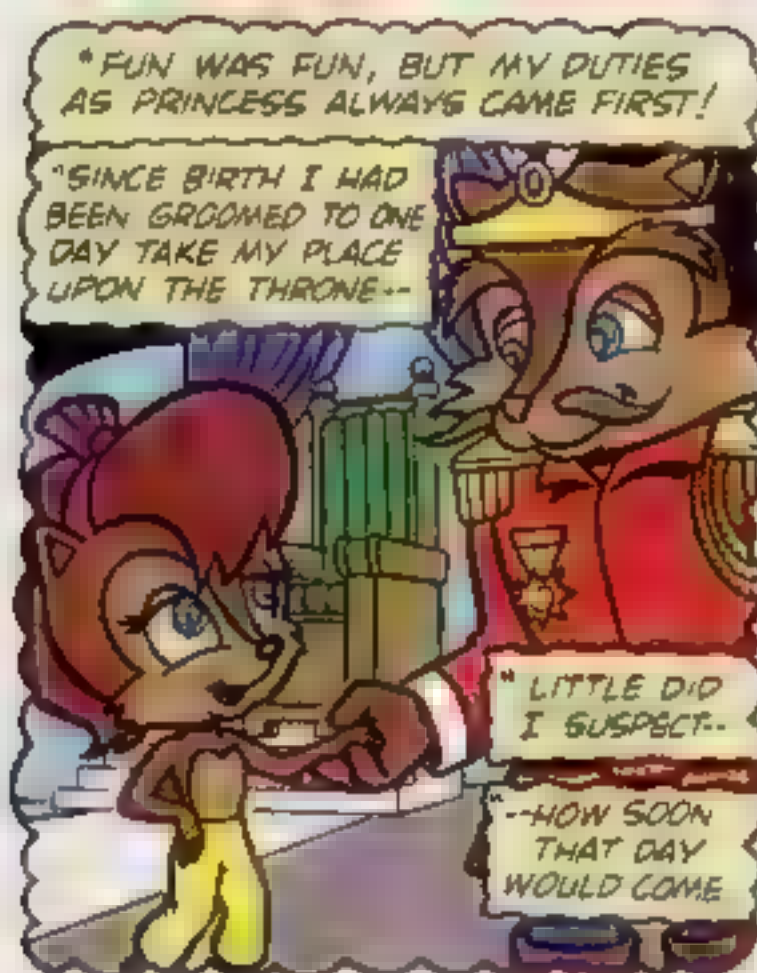
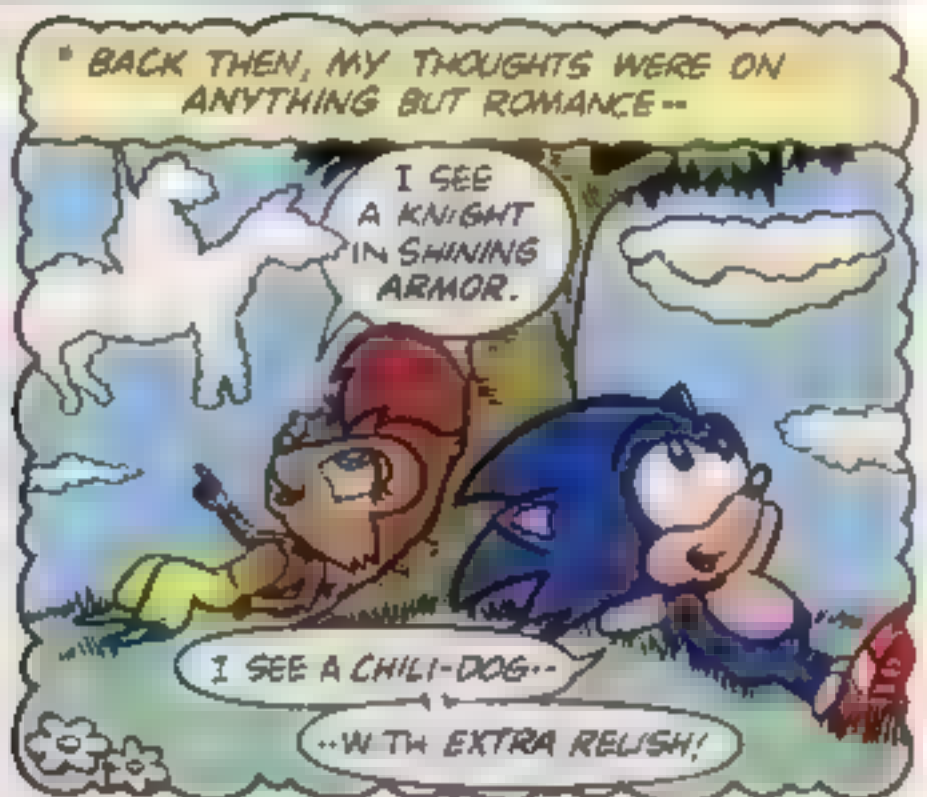
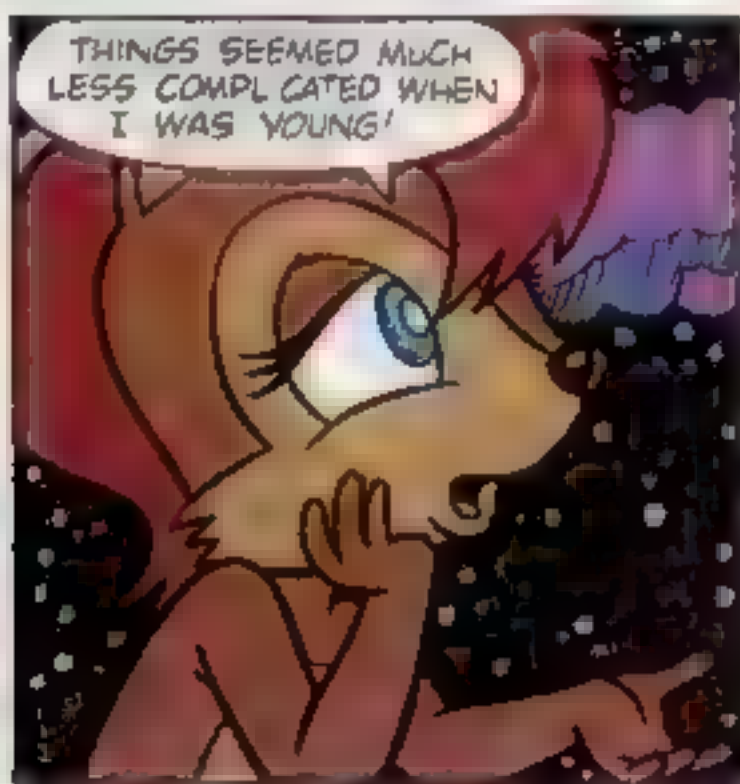
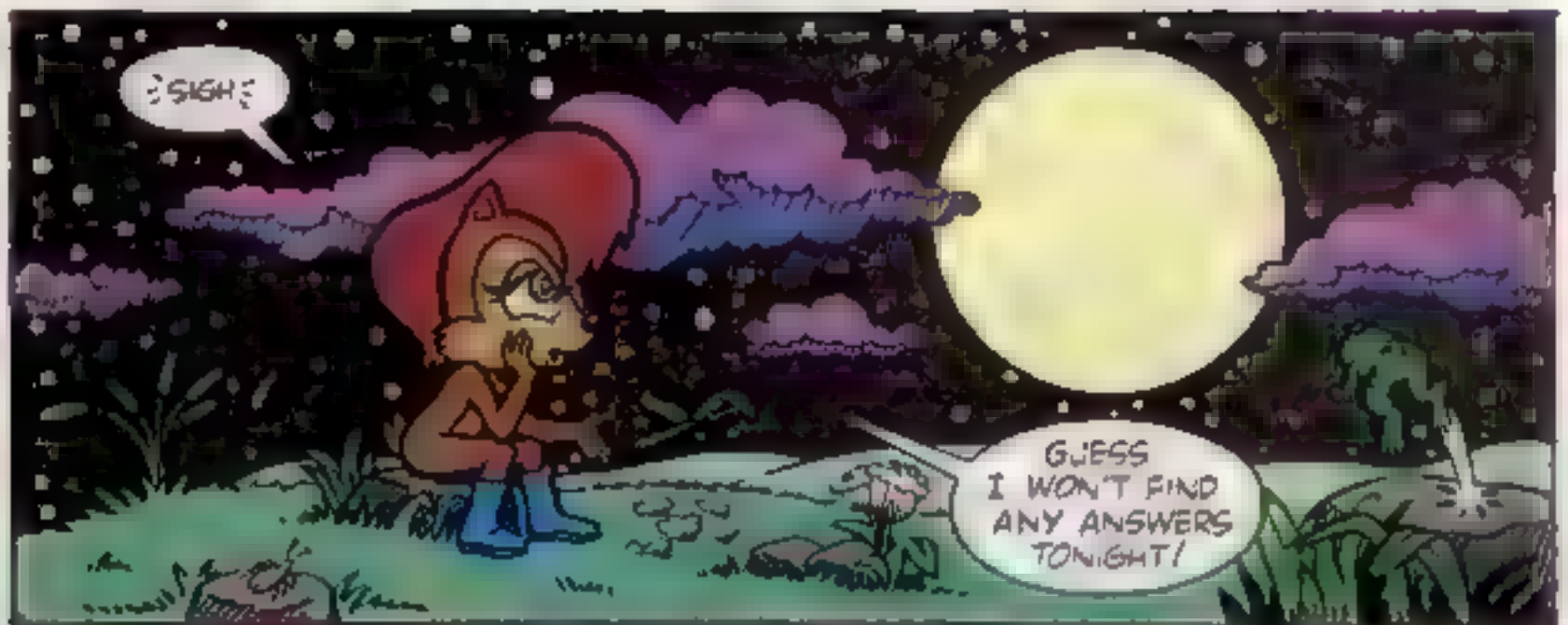


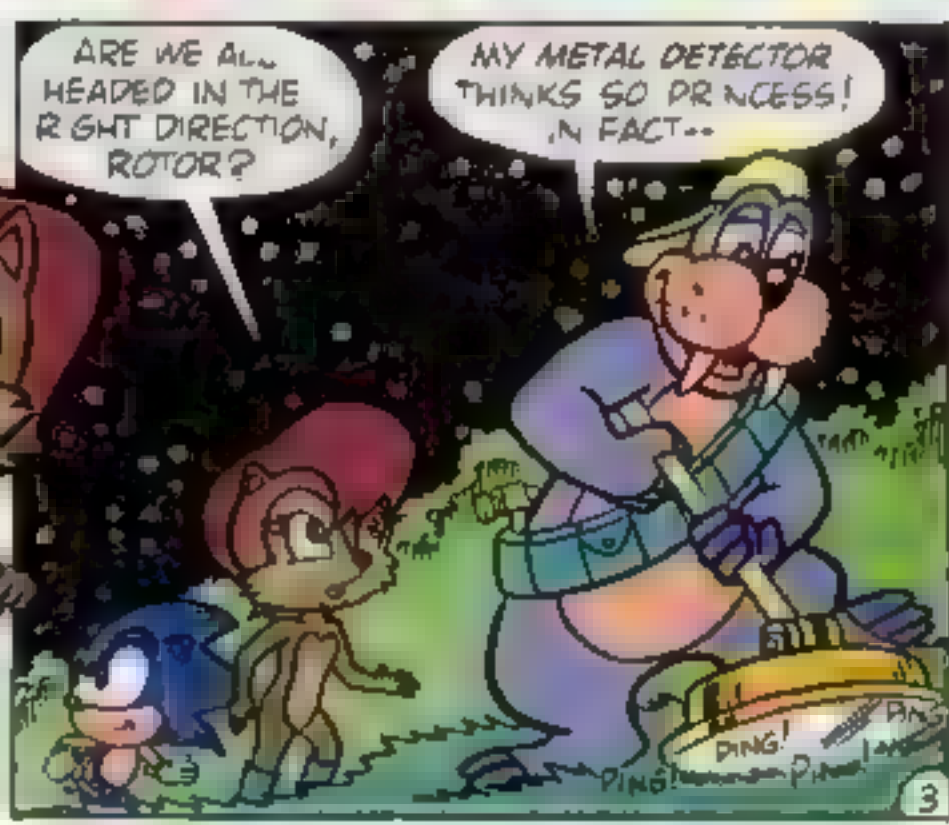
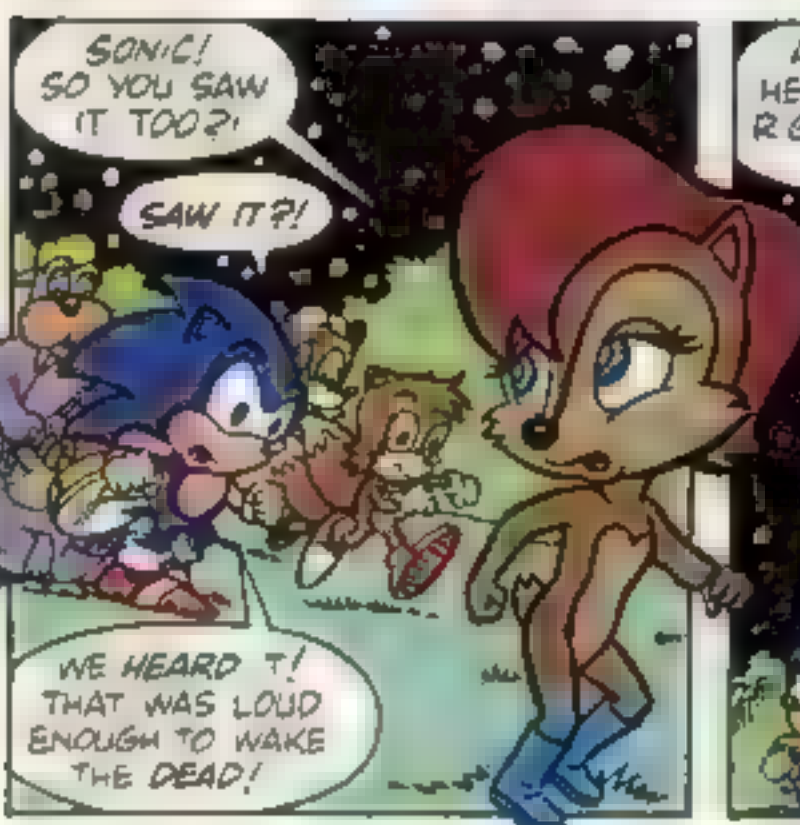
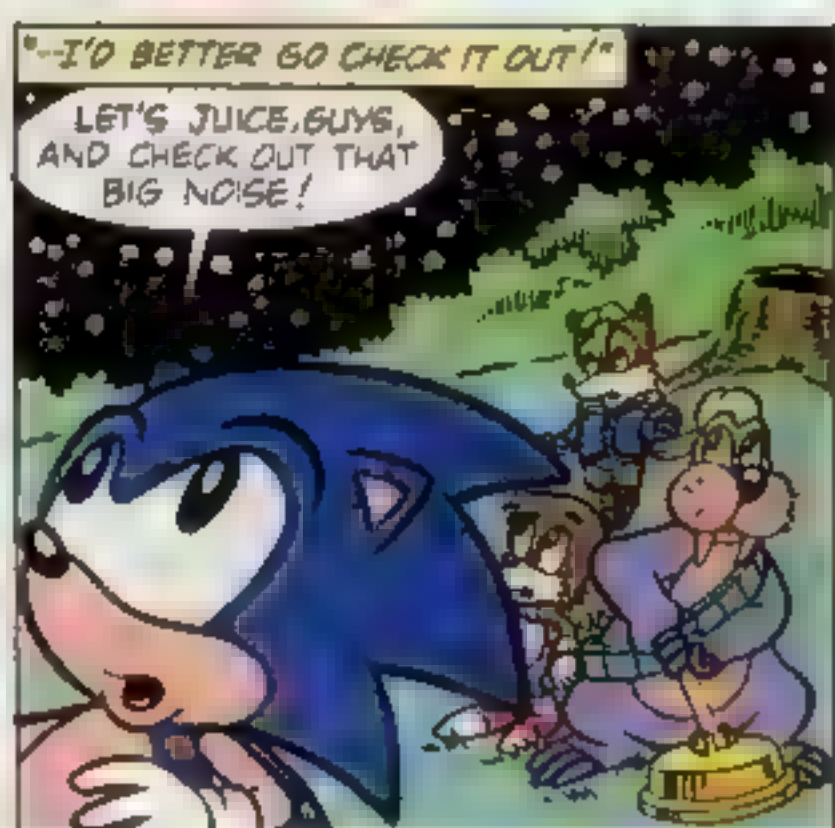
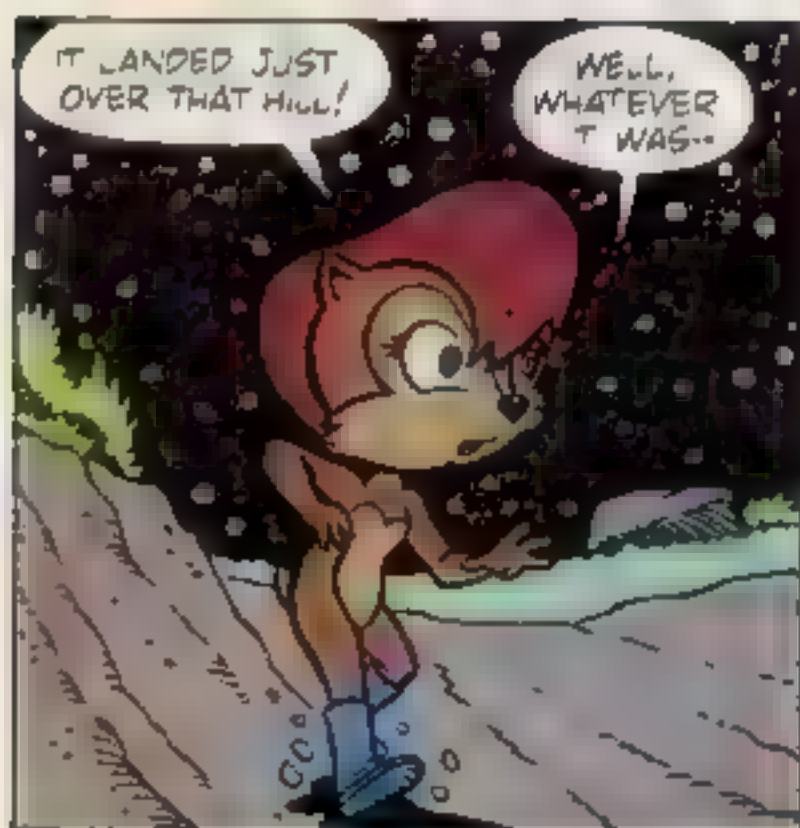
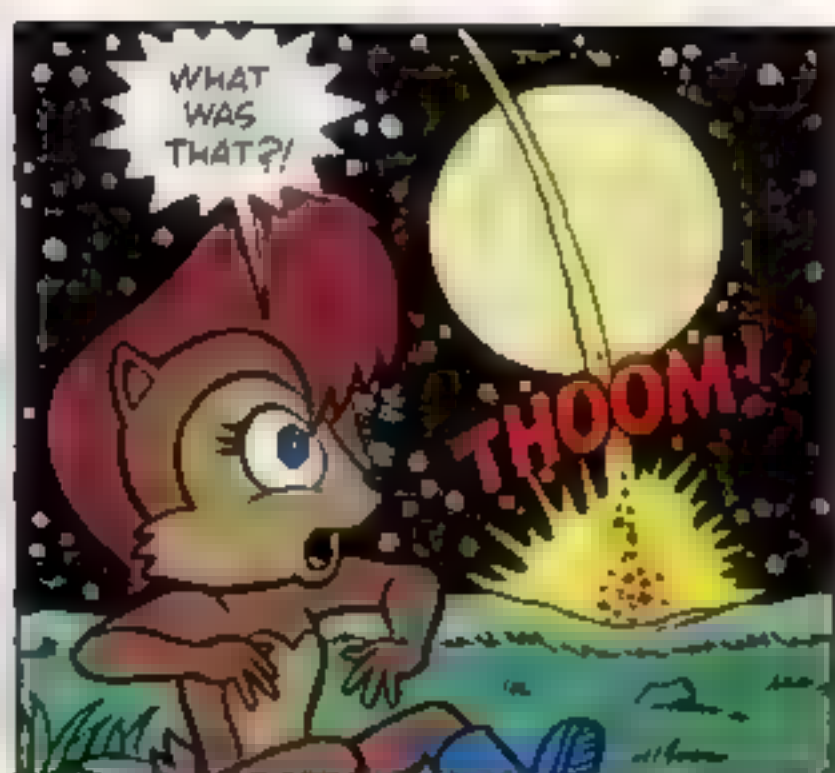
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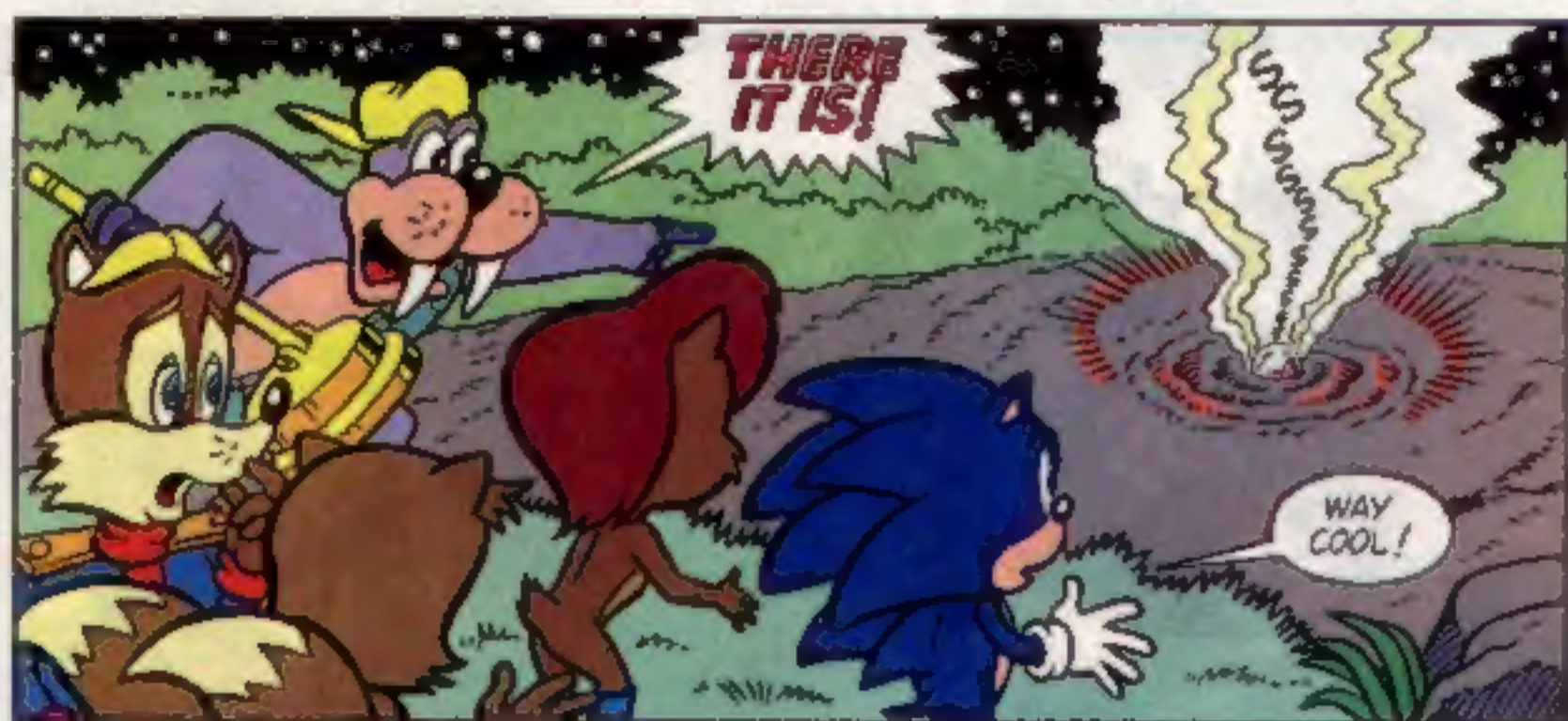
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YOWEEE! There's so much to talk about this time around, I better get started!

First, I want to thank everyone, and I do mean everyone, who sent in an entry for the "Do-it-Yourself Sonic" contest. Archie Comics' offices were bombarded with hundreds and hundreds of entries, and each one was fantastic! We'll be announcing the winners in the next few issues, and reprinting their completed stories! Stay tuned!

Now, unless you're the type of reader who reads the **Sonic-Grams** fan letters pages before you read Sonic's adventures (hey, that's not such a bad idea!), you've already enjoyed the tale of Princess Sally Acorn starring in "First Star I See Tonight"—Princess Sally's Crusade, Part 1. This is just a reminder to let you know that this story is continued in the story titled "In the Still of The Night", which can be found in the pages of Sonic The Hedgehog #18, on sale in October! And that story will be continued in "Sonic the Hedgehog In Your Face", an all new 48-page special comic book, on sale the end of October-beginning of November (see our ad elsewhere in this book). That's **two** great comics to look out for! The great news just keeps on comin'!

Salt



DON'T FORGET--
I'M COMIN' AT YOU,
AND I'M GOING TO BE...
IN YOUR FACE!

Dear Sonic,

I love these comics and I love Sonic. I watch the show everyday! Do you sometimes mix the Saturday cartoon version with the weekday version in your comic books? I've been trying to draw everyone on both version. How come Sally's pink in the comic book and brownish-orange on the Saturday morning show? Could you make her brownish orange with her hair red on one of your comic books? What animal is Sally and is she Tails' aunt? What happened to Tails' mom?

Jessica Dixon
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Sonic **LOVES** you, too, Jessica! And he sends his thanks for reading his comic! As for your questions:

1) We do try to make Sonic's comic book adventures a combination of his weekday and Saturday morning animated adventures; however, we do tend to follow the Saturday show a bit more closely. 2) And following that direction, you'll notice that starting with last issue, Princess Sally's colors resemble the Sat-

urday episodes. 3) Princess Sally is a squirrel, and she's not Tails' aunt. 4) Future stories may indeed reveal Tails' origin. Keep reading!

Dear Knuckles,
Knuckles, what are those stringy things on your head?

Nathan Calkins

Knuckles replies: "Hey, Nate! Those aren't stringy things! Those are my SPINES, 'cause I'm an ECHIDNA, also known as a SPINY ANTEATER! Get it, bud?!"

Dear Sonic,
I just got issue 13 I am having a hard time trying to pronounce echidna.

Harrison Gibbons
Stewart Manor, NY

Knuckles says: "Hey, Harry, try it this way: The 'e' is pronounced like an 'i' in the name 'Ricky'. The middle part is pronounced like the word 'kid'. The last part is pronounced as if it were spelled 'nuh' (rhymes with huh!) So: i-kid-nuh...Get it, pal?!"

Dear Sonic:
I'm just writing to say I love Sonic Comics! The other reason I'm writing this is because my other letter wasn't printed. You can't get rid of me that easily! I just got issue #13 and I love it!

Knuckles is cool, but why doesn't he have fingers? My friend and I love Sonic Comics so much that we made up two new characters for it, Turbo and Cyclone. I know my letter is getting long so if you want to hear more about Turbo and Cyclone, please write back!

Lauren Cipollo
Philadelphia, PA

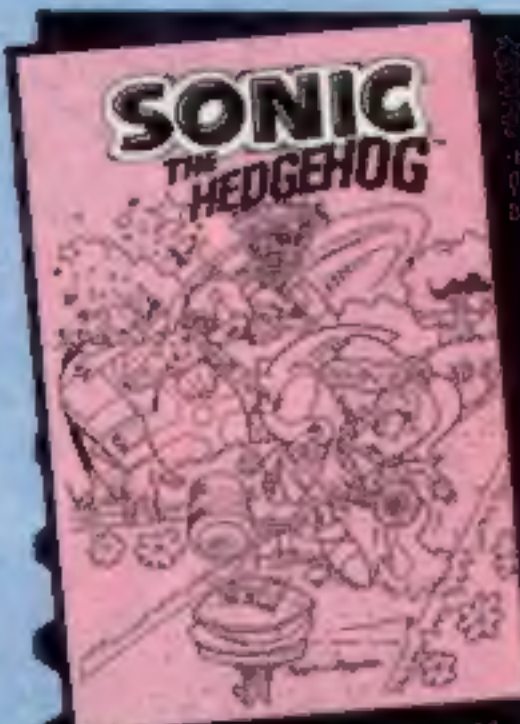
Sorry we didn't have room to print your letter last time, Lauren. How are we doing this time?! We certainly don't want to get rid of you--we want a great fan like you to come back for more and more Sonic action!

Dear Tails:
How do you put up with Sonic? He's so annoying! And also vain! I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings. I know you like him so much.

Peter Femenella
Staten Island, NY

Tails says: "That's O.K., Peter, you didn't hurt my feelings. Sonic is a great guy, the best Freedom Fighter there is, and my hero! It's true, sometimes he does seem a bit arrogant, but that's only cause he's trying to show that he's tough enough to protect everyone! When you're dealing with a stinker like Robotnik, you just gotta be tough!"

SONIC-GRAMS



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ISSUE:**



**PRINCESS
SALLY'S
CRUSADE CON-
TINUES FROM
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GET THEM
BOTH!**

